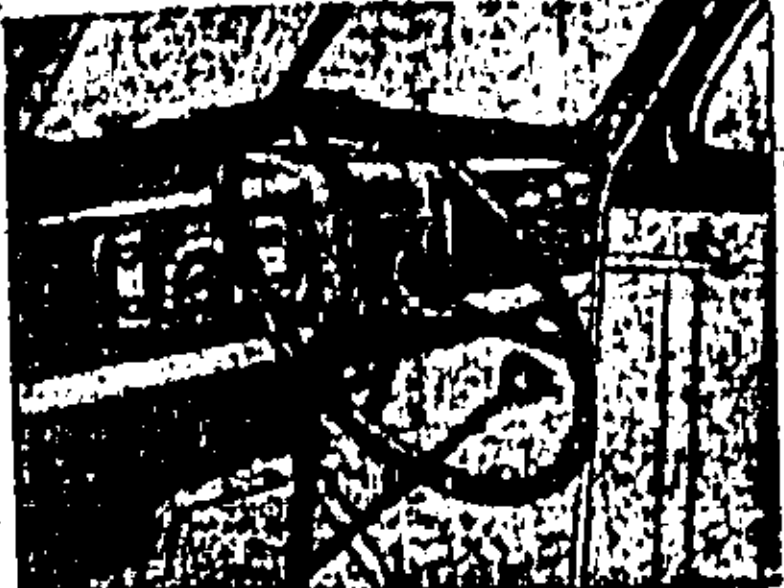


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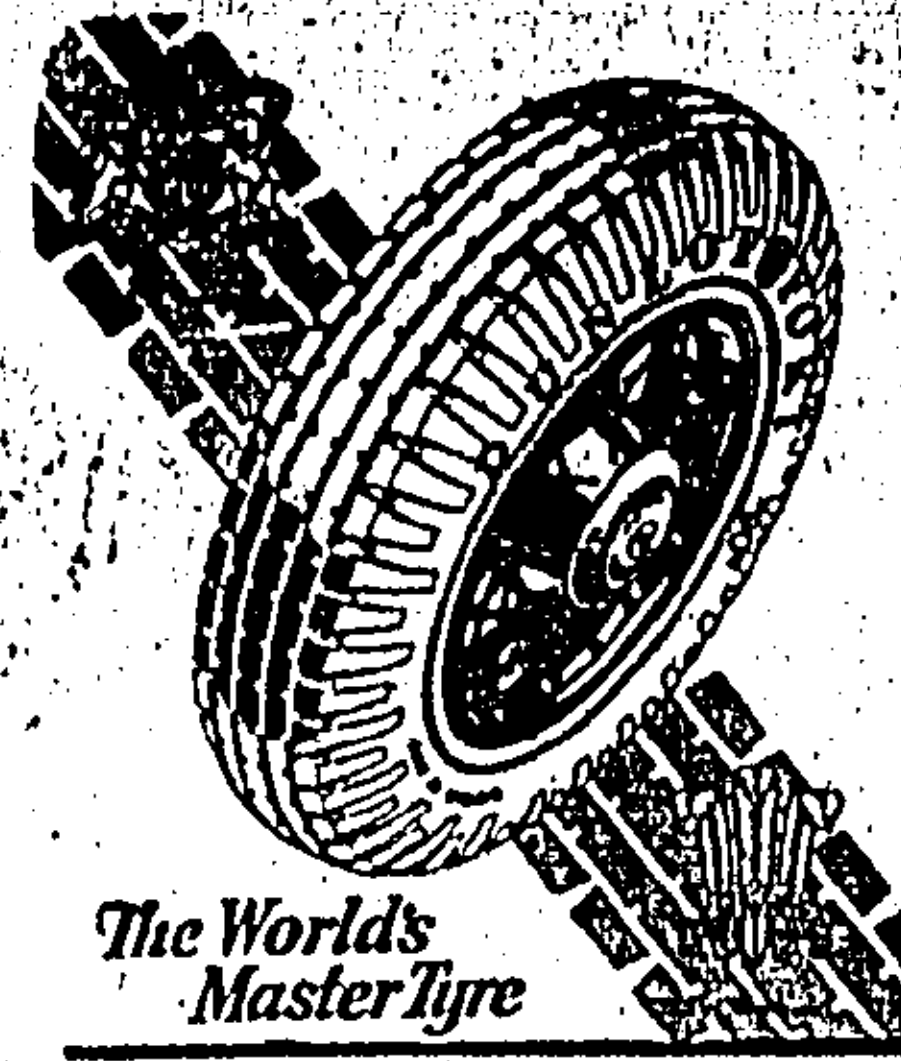
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GERMANS WAGE RUTHLESS WAR, BASQUES CLAIM

"BRUTAL ONSLAUGHT" GUIDED BY GERMAN-ITALIAN

STAFF, COMMUNIQUE DECLARES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 29.

Bitter accusations against the German and Italian General Staffs are contained in a communique issued by the representative of the Basque Government here to-day.

"The German and Italian General Staffs at Deva are directing the most brutal onslaught of the civil war," the communique declares. "The Insurgents have 100 planes on the Basque front, whereas the Basque Government has the use of practically none.

"By razing to the ground different Basque towns and by the extermination of the civilian populations, their plan is to make Bilbao surrender and to capture its large industries.

"In conformity with this plan, German aviators are machine-gunning the roads and country-side to prevent people fleeing or aiding the wounded.

"The Basque people are condemned to die under the fire of Germans and the Insurgents.

"The Basque troops maintain an admirable morale while awaiting help which has not yet arrived," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED, MISSED

Bilbao, Apr. 30. Bombs fell all around four British cargo boats in harbour here to-day when 15 insurgent bombing planes, apparently German, carried out an air raid lasting a quarter of an hour. Not one of the vessels was hit although spray from falling bombs splashed them.

"I thought our number was up when they came straight for us," said the member of the crew of one of the freighters afterwards.

The insurgent cruiser Espana had previously sent out a wireless warning, which was picked up at St. Jean de Luz, that British merchantmen would be sure to be bombed or machine-gunned if they ventured within Bilbao harbour. This warning is considered to indicate that raiders deliberately sought out the British vessels as their targets.

Meanwhile, 22 bombers, allegedly German, accompanied by six pursuit planes, raided Galdakano in the afternoon, dropping high explosive and incendiary bombs. Twelve houses caught fire and were destroyed. The woods around were also set afire. The planes machine-gunned the inhabitants, including women and children, as they fled in alarm.—Reuter.

Japanese Blamed For Rail Wreck

But Two Russians To Die For Crime

Moscow, Apr. 29.

The Military Collegium of the Supreme Court has sentenced to death two accused, and others to long terms of imprisonment, on charges asking out of a rail disaster in which there were a number of casualties at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.

News of the tragedy was only made public to-day.

The court announced that the two principal accused were named Dmedov and Stet. They, with accomplices, are alleged to have acted under the direct orders of Japanese intelligence agents to cause the wreck.—Reuter.

TELLS OF HORROR AT GUERNICA

One-Third Of Town's 13,000 Folk Slain
Refugee Escaped As Rebels Arrived

Hendaye, April 29. Of the 13,000 souls who made Guernica their home before insurgent bombs destroyed the town, it is possible two-thirds escaped, according to Senorita Maria Golla, a refugee who fled just before the insurgent troops entered, but who saw the bombardment from the first.

Senorita Golla did not know whether her own family were alive or dead.

She said the market was crowded when the bombing started and crowds rushed to their houses, whose roofs were soon afire, only to be driven back into the streets. Panic-stricken, the people scattered, but were machine-gunned as they came into the open, this refugee declares.—Reuter.

SHELTER FOR REFUGEES

London, April 29. Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, has agreed to the request of the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief to admit Basque refugee children into Britain. He only stipulates that the Committee should accept responsibility for their maintenance and that they be repatriated when conditions in Spain improve.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS SUFFERING

Valencia, April 29. It is claimed that over 500 were left dead on the battlefield by the Insurgents when their infantry, composed of Foreign Legionnaires, attempted to advance against the positions dominating the main road and railway from Teruel to Saragossa.

Official circles here declare Durango is still in the hands of the Basques.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, April 29. Elucidation of the British Government's attitude with regard to the evacuation of refugees from Bilbao, says well-informed quarters, is now forthcoming. The Government will assist in every proper way any humanitarian effort in connection with the Spanish conflict.

The first thing necessary with regard to Bilbao, it is considered, is for General Francisco Franco, Insurgent leader, and the Basque Government to come to an agreement. After that the British Government will be able to consider what assistance it can render. The statement that the British Navy

TOLL OF THE AIR IN SPAIN



A common sight from Spain, torn by war. A wounded soldier is being carried through a town in the neighbourhood of Madrid which has been devastated by artillery fire and air bombs.

Clyde Yards Thriving On April Orders

London, Apr. 29.

New orders valued at £18,000,000 have been secured by Clyde ship-builders during the month of April, which is the highest total for any post-war month.

In addition to about 40 warships in course of construction, the Clyde has now 140 merchant ships on order, totalling 500,000 tons.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

LABOUR CAPTURES NEW SEAT

Government Retains Two Others

Close Fights In By-Elections

London, Apr. 29.

The results of three by-elections were made known to-day. In two, the Government retained their seats, but at Central Wandsworth, the Labour Party registered a gain.

CENTRAL WANDSWORTH

The vacancy in this division was caused by the death of Sir Henry Jackson (National Conservative) and the polling was as follows:

Major H.L. Nathan (Lab.) .. 12,406.
Mr. Roland Jennings (Con.) .. 11,921.

LABOUR MAJORITY

Labour majority .. 485.
BIRMINGHAM WEST

This by-election, caused by the death of Sir Austen Chamberlain, resulted as follows:

Mr. Higgs (Con) .. 12,552.
Mr. Crossman (Lab.) .. 9,632.

CON. MAJORITY

Con. majority .. 2,920.
STALYBRIDGE

The vacancy in this constituency was caused by the resignation through ill-health of Mr. Philip Dunne (National Conservative).

Result:
Mr. Trevor Cox (Nat. Con.) 21,001.
Rev. Gordon Lang (Lab.) .. 21,567.

CON. MAJORITY

Con majority .. 334.—Reuter.

BUS STRIKE INEVITABLE

Negotiations Fail To Break Deadlock

HOME COUNTIES NOW LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED

LONDON, APR. 29.

A BUS STRIKE IN LONDON TO-MORROW NIGHT IS NOW PRACTICALLY INEVITABLE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS TO-NIGHT.

An earlier message, before the breakdown was known to be a fact, said that if London struck there was a likelihood of a walk-out throughout the Home Counties.

While negotiations to avert the London bus strike were entering upon their most critical stages, the country suddenly found itself facing the possibility of a simultaneous strike of many thousands of busmen throughout the Home Counties.

At a conference held at Chelmsford to-day, it was decided to support the men now on strike and to cease work at midnight to-morrow, when the London strike is due to start unless demands are met. If this strike is called, the busmen will approach the Transport General Workers' Union with the demand that the Home Counties strike should be recognised officially and a conference called for the purpose of securing a national bus stoppage.

ONLY 24 HOURS LEFT

With only 24 hours remaining before the London bus strike decision becomes operative, the leaders of the busmen have been summoned to the Ministry of Labour, following a two-hour conference between the Government mediator and Lord Ashfield and his colleagues on the London Transport Board. The two parties to the dispute have not met since the Ministry intervened, but their separate talks have now lasted 24 hours.

The men express their determination to cease work to-morrow unless their demands are met and the position is regarded as critical. The Transport Board's buses carry 5,000,000 passengers weekly and there are about 5,000 of these vehicles on the streets.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE HOPE

London, Apr. 29. Negotiations for the purpose of averting the strike of busmen in Central London at midnight to-morrow were continued at the Ministry of Labour to-day. So far as is publicly known, the Transport Union maintains its demand of a seven-and-a-half hours' day, and the London Transport Board,

R.A.F. Planes Collide In Air: 5 Killed

London, Apr. 29.

The collision of two Royal Air Force bombers to-day involved the deaths of five men of their crews.

Three machines were flying in formation near Methwold on the Norfolk-Suffolk border when the propeller of one caught the tail of the leading machine.

Both fell almost instantly, one bursting into flames. The other landed partly in the River Whiffles.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

DUTCH LINE TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, April 29.

The Australian Government has granted the Netherlands Indies Air Company, subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Airlines, permission to establish a service between Java and Australia, and it is understood the arrangement begins this year, with two planes weekly.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

while prepared to refer the issue to public enquiry or arbitration, has not modified its position that the demand cannot be met out of its finances but it is still hoped that compromise may be found.—British Wireless.

Contract Let For Stanley's Big Barracks

FIRST UNITS OF ARMY EXPANSION SCHEME TO COST \$1,400,000

British Steel, Cement To Be Used Entirely

A \$1,400,000 contract for the construction of the barracks for the new Stanley Peninsula fort has been let by the War Office to Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co., of 137 Johnstone Road.

The contract is one of the largest of its kind in recent years. It calls for the construction, at Stanley, of 23 buildings.

This is only one of several similar contracts to be let by the War Office in the near future. Similar undertakings will be required for the two new forts to be erected on the mainland. At least \$20,000,000 will be spent on the construction of the new cantonment in Kowloon City, initial work on which is expected to commence shortly.

GANDHI URGING CAUTION

Nehru Militant In Reform Policy

Minority Ministry Disapproved

Allahabad, Apr. 29.

The Congress Party's working committee, before concluding its four-day session here, passed a resolution disapproving the appointment of interim ministries in the provinces. The resolution expressed the opinion that acceptance of ministerial office by those not in the majority was a disservice to the country.

Discussion was devoted to future plans for the evolution of a uniform policy in the provinces to meet the contingencies of the next few months. But considerable divergences are revealed between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, Gandhi advising caution and gradual progress, Nehru urging the most militant programme.—Reuter.

BORDER-FIXING PARLEY PLANS

Moscow, Apr. 29.

An agreement is understood to have been reached to resume the Mongolian-Manchukuo frontier conference at Manchuli on May 15.—Reuter.

The delineation of this frontier has given rise to much controversy and not a few dangerous clashes in the past, and at the last conference of the nations concerned it seemed a settlement without arbitration would be impossible.

MRS. SIMPSON TO REQUEST DECREE ABSOLUTE MAY 3

London, Apr. 29.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson's application for her divorce decree nisi to be made absolute will come before Mr. Justice Bucknill on May 3.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO SEE CUP FINAL TO-MORROW

London, Apr. 29.

The King and Queen, in a Royal Box decorated with 1,400 red roses, will head the Cup Final crowd at Wembley on Saturday, when last year's League Champions, Sunderland, will meet Preston North End.

Thousands of overseas visitors, including many Indian princes, have purchased tickets for the match. Sunderland is confident of winning for the first time in its history. But Preston has a clever and workmanlike team, and a match-winning centre forward, Frank O'Donnell, now Scottish International, who has scored in every round.

The clubs have unaccountably refused to agree to the Football Association's suggestion that players' shirts be numbered. Ticket speculators are offering Coronation Stand seats in exchange for Cup Final tickets, making a handsome profit both ways. The Stadium pitch is excellent and springy.—Reuter.

"Oh, that's right out of my reach!"

BUT IS IT?



Here's an easy way of getting glamour...

DRAWINGS showing dress show fashions that cost, in the top designers' salons, from thirty to forty guineas a dress are pretty disheartening to most of us.

They shouldn't be. Look closely through the lines of the ritziest designs and you'll see ways of adapting your own clothes so that they have that big-stuff glamour—for what you can afford.

HERE is an example. You know that over-dresses of net or tulle are in the fashion plate now. The drawing on the left shows you one in black, wide-mesh net over gold circé satin-slip. The bands which join the panels of net are in gold too. That is the model.

To show how even the very exaggerated fashions can be adapted we've had a modified version of the same dress drawn. The suggestion is that as most of you will have a plainish black

evening dress, probably with straps, and somehow cut to hang fairly straight, you can use it as the body to your tulle or nettopping.

THE net would be mounted on to dress at the top. Joins in the flowing panelled skirt could be covered in strips of black, same stuff as the dress. The net should be in the most vivid colour which suits you... emerald green, bright purple, cardinal red, a crude yellow.

The big stand-out shoulder pieces would be easier to make hooping outwards from the bodice instead of, as the model shows, springing from the waist. And if you feel up to that high-flying head-piece, it's easy enough to make, like a hanky tied on top, bound with the stuff of the dress.

But despite the freak fashion for these, I think you'll be wise in stopping short of the model's head. Fun's fun, but only for one evening very occasionally.

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Narcissá Crowe-Wood discusses some delightful **CORONATION** colour schemes for the up-to-date home

CORONATION year brings with it a new feeling in furnishing. There is more colour, more boldly used and daringly contrasted than we have seen for years: gloriously patterned fabrics, new elegance and comfort in furniture, especially couches and chairs. Curves have taken the place of angles, and appear in upholstery. Fringed braid is used on soft cushions in place of the ordinary piping silk and velvet cushions are quilted: ruching trims lampshades and down quilts: curtains are ruffled.

Here are two schemes, typical of Spring 1937:

New Greens and Ivory

The first, for a sunny little drawing-room or morning room, uses delicious shades of green and ivory. The walls are pale Adams green: the carpet fawn. At the French window hang damask curtains of the same green as the walls, scattered with shadowy ferns in deeper and lighter green. There is a graceful pelmet of heavy ivory satin and light inner curtains of ivory ninon, made in the Regency style, with ruffled hems and tie-backs.

The furniture has a Regency feeling, too—a curved sofa and easy chair with shell-like fluted back upholstered in heavy green damask woven with true lovers' knots in ivory.

A modern pedestal of mirror glass holding a lamp with luminous white base and ivory shade stands behind the sofa and contrasts with a little occasional table of walnut, carrying an interesting old box, used for cigarettes, and a lovely formal bouquet of cream and yellow flowers (small arum lilies among them) in an ivory vase.

A modern picture over the fireplace contributes a splash of scarlet flowers to the scheme.

Glowing Pattern

In the second scheme, a small room with off-white walls has armchairs upholstered in an exotic printed design called "Japanese Garden," mingling rust and coral-reds and blue-greens. There are rust-coloured satin faille curtains softened by inner curtains of off-white ninon.

Sycamore tables display fascinating accessories—a little glass lamp with cream ninon shade ruched with rust colour taffeta and a glorious bouquet of mixed flowers in a white vase of classic line.

Coronation Colours

The ranges of Coronation colours available in decorating materials give one ideas for rooms that are to be newly dressed this spring.

Against walls of Coronation gold—a very soft sunny shade—you could have curtains of one of the richly patterned glazed chintzes, such as a lovely stylised lily design in apricot, tiger lily pink, gold, grey and white on cocoa-brown ground. Put your favourite armchair in a cover of the same chintz: give the companion chairs and couch plain cocoa-brown covers, piped with off-white, and quilted cushions in the apricot of the lilies, the gold of the walls and off-white. White lamps, lit by flame bulbs, and tall jars of any lilies in season—coloured and white—would be excellent finishing touches for this room.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

WHEN St. Paul stood up on the hill of Mars and, with the glories of the Acropolis behind him, declared that God's dwelling was not to be sought in temples made with hands, we may be sure that he had in mind the words which his Master spoke as He gazed on Jerusalem's marbled magnificence.

"Made with hands," or, as we should say, "manufactured." See how much better that word conveys the meaning of Christ and St. Paul alike. God is the God of all men and nations. How then shall He be confined within the walls of man-made churches; within the borders of man-made creeds? Perhaps in the very threats to religion of which we hear the rumblings to-day, Christ is speaking again, and saying: "Destroy this manufactured thing, and a better, of God's own building, shall rise to replace it."

Thus might the Lord, whom we seek, come suddenly to His temple. What an Easter the world would know, were men and churches and nations ready to take the true way of the Cross and be fashioned by God Himself for Resurrection.

FLAVOUR WITH CHEESE

YOU can almost always depend on cheese to tempt a jaded palate.

Tomato and cheese pie, for instance, will be sure of a welcome for supper. To make it, skin and slice 1 lb. tomatoes and place them in a buttered pie-dish. Add a sliced hard-boiled egg, 2oz. grated cheese, a small grated onion, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with fine breadcrumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Savoury Fish

Cheese adds a piquant flavour to any white fish. Mix together 2oz. butter, 2oz. grated cheese, a pinch of mixed herbs, and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence. Remove the backbone of a plaice or sole, previously washed and dried, and stuff with the mixture. Brush over with the yolk of an egg or fish stock, sprinkle with bread-

crumbs and grated cheese, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Cheese Omelette

Try a cheese-flavoured omelette for a change. Break the eggs into a basin and to each three eggs add a teaspoonful of water. Beat together, then add a teaspoonful of grated cheese for each egg. Heat a little butter or oil in a small pan, then pour in the mixture. Stir lightly in the centre, then when set fold over and sprinkle with parsley. If liked, a very little grated onion may be added to the eggs, or a small portion of the green of spring onions.

Bachelor's Best

Masculine taste appreciates this sandwich filling. Grate a cupful of cheese together with a small shallot, moisten with a few drops of Worcester sauce, and add a little chopped celery.

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Father Blames Dazzling Love-Life For Murder Of Beauty

"REBUFFED MILLIONAIRE ADMIRER IN STREET"

New York, Apr. 21.

THE love-life of bewitching Veronica ("Ronnie") Gedeon, twenty-year-old Broadway butterfly and artists' model, was blamed to-day by Joseph Gedeon, her father, for her murder.

"She had a habit of tantalising men into pursuing her," he said, "and then she dropped them. Ronnie made fools of lots of men, and one of them killed her."

"It's hard to say it now, but Ronnie was wild and wilful. She wouldn't listen to her mother or me. There've been many men, but Ronnie didn't tell me who they were, for she knew I disapproved of her life."

Mr. Gedeon recalled that up to a month ago an elderly millionaire from Boston had been sending her flowers every day.

"But Ronnie was unkind to him; he met her on the street one day and she told him she didn't want him or his money."

"Girls of Ronnie's age don't realise it, but you can't treat men that way."

A little red address book with the names of nearly 100 prominent New Yorkers was found to-day in the New York apartment where Veronica, her fifty-four-year-old mother, and their boarder, home-sick Frank Byrnes, thirty-five-year-old waiter from Salford, Lancs, were murdered on Easter Sunday.

Police at once began to call on doctors, lawyers and business men who knew the pretty model.

Snippets of hair were taken from the heads of twenty men on a suspects' list and compared under the microscope with grey hair clawed by the victims in their fight for life and found under their nails.

The police have also developed finger-prints on the sheets of the bed on which the girls' body was found.

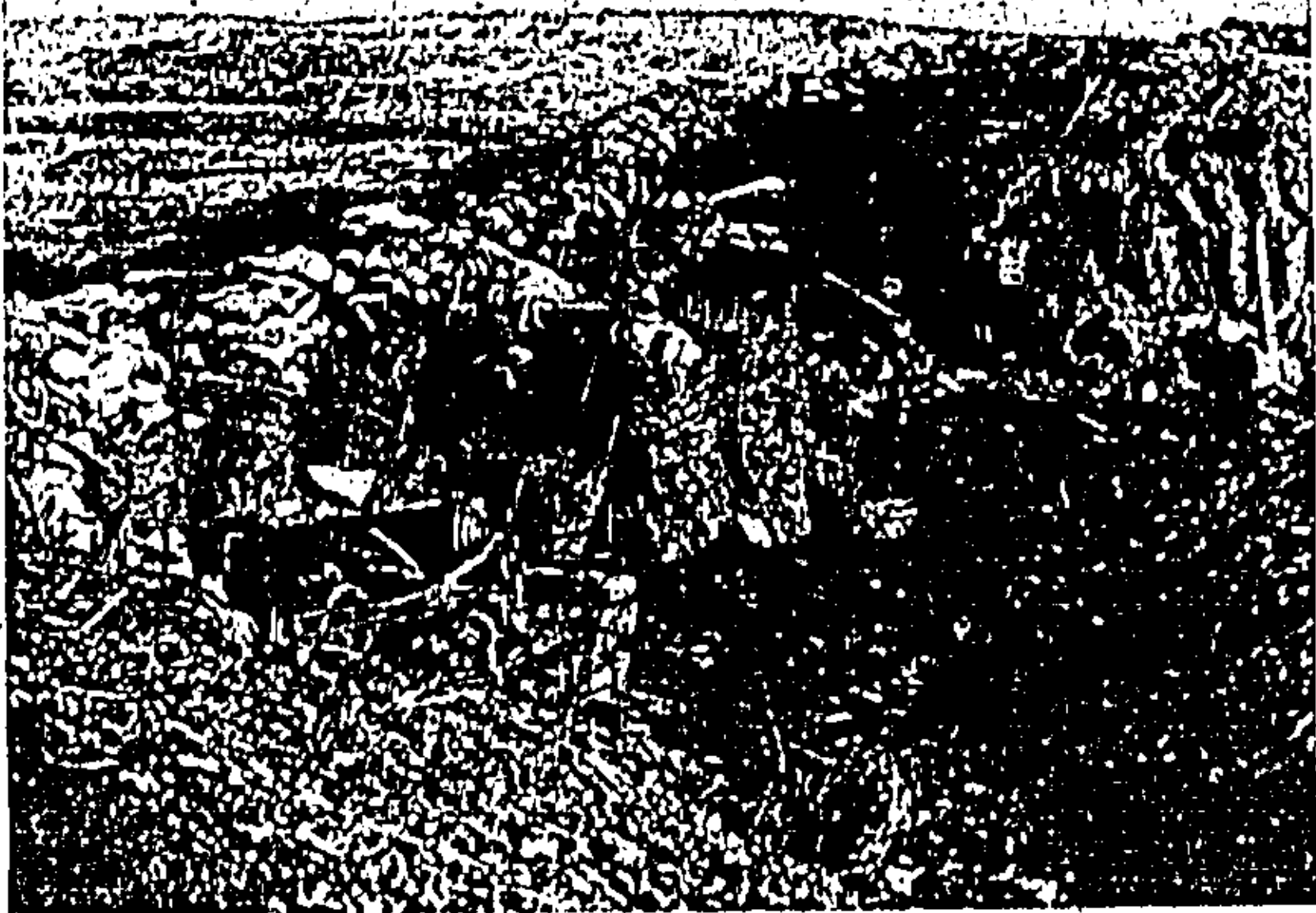
Meanwhile, George ("Frenchy") Gueret, unemployed chauffeur detained yesterday for questioning, grilled all night after bloodstained handkerchiefs had been found in his lodging-house, was kept at police headquarters for further questioning.

He persisted in the story that he was drunk on the night of the crime, and knows nothing of the three deaths. Detectives admitted that his story had been corroborated.

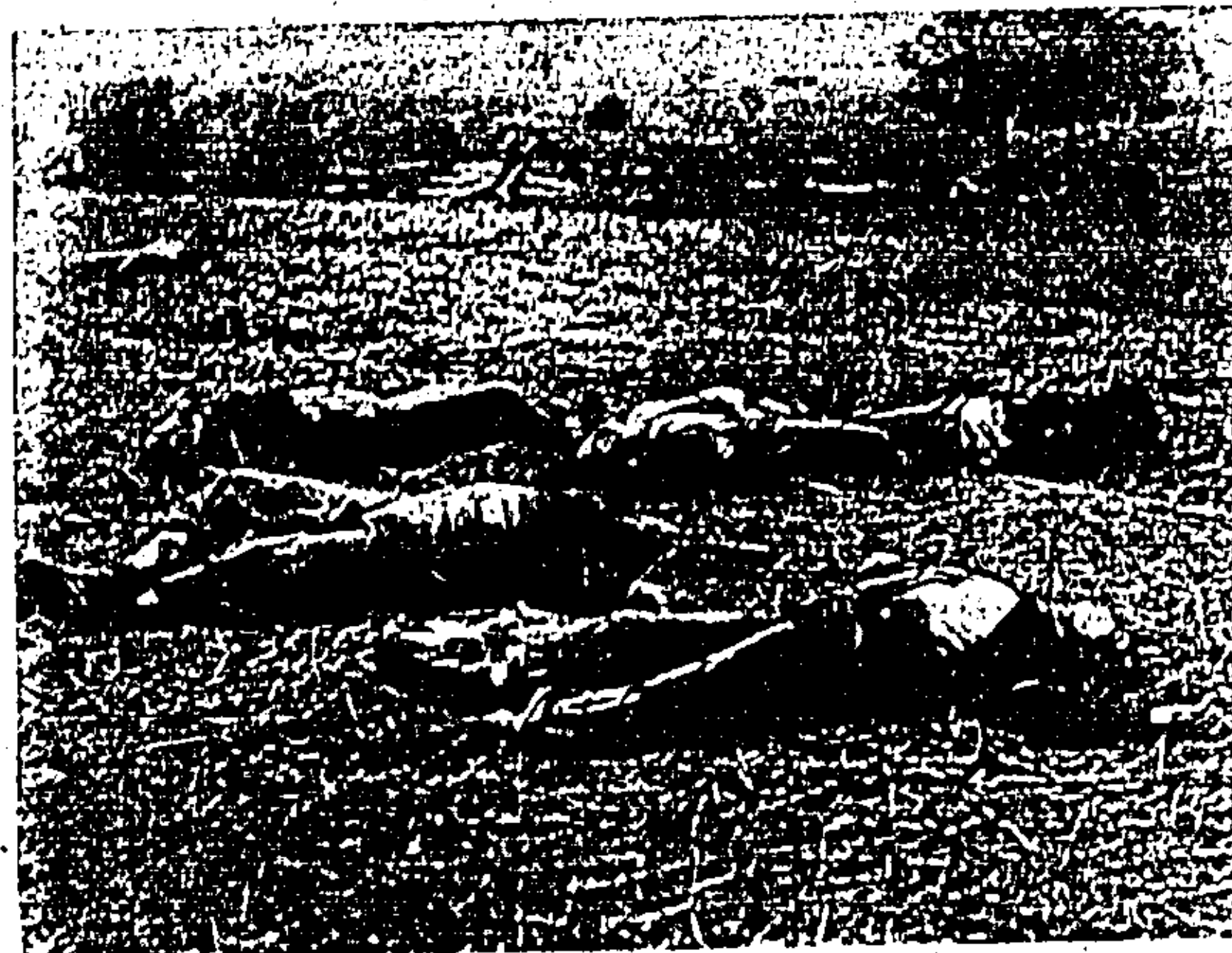
Tired but calm, Gueret told his story to newshawks: "The last time I saw the Gedeons," he said, "was two weeks ago. I never had a fight with them. It's true that daughter Ethel (one of three relatives who found the bodies on Sunday afternoon) didn't like me because I used to borrow an occasional fifty-cent piece from Mrs. Gedeon, but I always paid her back." Told of the report that the landlady had seen him in the street at six o'clock on Sunday morning, Gueret snapped, "That's a lie. I never get up that early."

WORLD'S TWO MOST REMARKABLE PHOTOS

These two photographs were taken almost a century ago, when photography was in its infancy. One is of the Crimean war and the other of the American Civil War!



1854 First war photographed was the Crimean. The Russian battery above was snappd by an unknown photographer on collodion plate. Crimean War pictures are still life, for the camera was not yet fast enough to catch action.



1863 The Civil War was most notably photographed by Matthew B. Brady. The shot above of the Union field where General John F. Reynolds fell at Gettysburg was taken by T. H. O'Sullivan who used collodion plates.

"BATTALION — STAND EASY!"

After 18 Years Of Scrapping

Southampton, Apr. 15.

THE 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment, who used to be known as the Loyal North Lancs, ought to be renamed "scrappers."

Home to-day from Palestine after twenty-three years' overseas service with the exception of a few weeks for re-formation just after the war, they have had minor battles, skirmishes, ambushes, "situations" and strikes to contend with in every place where they have been stationed.

Appropriately, the troopship from which they disembarked 380 strong was the Lancashire, which brought them from Halle, where they were on normal garrison duty when the Palestine trouble started.

They journeyed to quarters at Tidworth, where they re-formed in 1919.

REUNIONS

About 200 people welcomed them this morning, mainly old soldiers and retired officers of the regiment. A few wives and children turned up.

The Loyal are immensely proud of their Palestine record. They numbered 800 there out of 21,000 troops, and won sixteen decorations out of the forty-one awarded.

Five of those who went out with the battalion in 1919 have been with it throughout. They are Captain T. M. Gridlow-Jackson, D.S.O., Captain A. V. Denton, Regimental Sergeant-Major E. Fullbrook, Sergeant J. Allen D.C.M., and Sergeant T. Newton.

COW SETS FIRE TO VILLAGE

Vienna, Apr. 15.
A COW broke loose from its stall while being milked at Fritzensdorf (Lower Austria village) to-day, knocked over a lighted lamp and caused a fire which lasted 5½ hours, destroyed five farms and made thirty people homeless.

The lamp set fire to straw in the stall and a strong wind carried the flames through the village. Brigades from twelve villages helped to fight the fire.



"The Holy Carpet," sent to Mecca from the great Mosque in Cairo in order to be blessed, received by members of the Government and other personalities on its return to Egypt.

WORLD'S LARGEST ICE-BREAKER

Moscow, Apr. 25.
The new ice-breaker Joseph Stalin, declared to be the most powerful in the world, will be launched at Leningrad on May 1.

ABBEY LEFT TO NIECE

WEALTHY, eccentric Miss Susan Josephine Rolfs, owner of the thousand-year-old Cerné Abbey, Dorset, who lived in a single room of the abbey farmhouse, left the abbey in her will to a nephew and a niece—Mr. Joseph Kellaway Rolfs and Mrs. Elizabeth Green, who both live in Manitoba, Canada.

THIS summer the abbey buildings, including the gateway, are to be sold by auction. The Office of Works have inspected the abbey, and villagers of Cerné Abbey hope it will be saved for the nation. Miss Rolfs, who used to discourage people from visiting the abbey, left £20,000. She gave £12,000 to charity.

World Will "Hear" Eclipse In June

Washington, April 15.

Scientists expect that most of the civilized world will be able to "hear" by radio the blackening of the mid-Pacific ocean next June during the longest total eclipse in 1,200 years.

On June 8 an arc of weird "night" is destined to sweep 9,000 miles across the face of the Pacific, ending near sunset on the western coast of Peru.

The sun will be darkened at the peak of the eclipse for a longer time than any known since the 18th century, according to scientists' computations.

In all the blackened belt of the Pacific, however, only two specks of land will furnish men a favourable base from which to observe this phenomenon, according to the National Geographic Society. The two points are Canton and Enderbury Islands, coral atolls in the Phoenix group, 6,000 miles seaward from San Francisco and 1,000 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands.

U. S. EXPEDITION

An expedition will set sail for the two atolls this spring on the United States Navy mine-sweeper Avocet, to prepare a base on whichever island seems best suited for the work. They are only 30 miles apart.

Short wave radio transmitters placed on the selected island and on the ship, will be the means by which the world will hear this strange event.

The National Geographic Society, the U.S. Navy Eclipse Expedition and the National Broadcasting Company of the United States will co-operate in the task. An advance report of their plans issued by the Geographic Society said in part:

"From a tiny uninhabited island far out in the midst of the Pacific Ocean, the voice of a scientist next June 8 will travel around the world, describing by radio to millions of listeners the gorgeous spectacle of a total eclipse of the sun."

TOTAL ECLIPSE

"This dot of coral and sand, 5,000 miles southwest of San Francisco, will be the centre of world attention for a few minutes at 2.15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (New York Time) on that date, for it will be practically the only vantage point from which can be satisfactorily observed this important eclipse—the longest total eclipse of the sun in 1,200 years."

"Although only the expedition's scientists and a few U.S. naval officers and sailors will see the eclipse from the island, millions of people will be enabled to travel in imagination to the mid-Pacific and 'see' nature's most spectacular show. Although the eclipse path will extend 9,000 miles across the mid-Pacific, it will touch almost no other point of land at a time of day at which satisfactory observation can be made."

Several preliminary broadcasts may be attempted by scientists a few days before the eclipse, to give world listeners an advance report of the expected event and some knowledge of preparations for it, the report said.

The expedition will be led by Dr. S. A. Mitchell of the University of Virginia. Others in it will be Captain J. F. Helliwig superintendent of the U.S. Naval observatory; and the representatives of the universities of Michigan, Cornell, Georgetown, the Bureau of Standards, Mt. Wilson observatory and McMath-Hulbert observatory.—United Press.



During a recent visit to Puerto Rico, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, was honoured at the University of Puerto Rico at San Juan. Above, he is shown receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the ceremony, as Chancellor Juan Bautista Soto of the University, left, officiates.

NATION OF OLD PEOPLE FORESEEN 50 YEARS HENCE, WITH CHILDREN REDUCED BY PERHAPS TWO-THIRDS

Washington, April 15.

Unless the birth rate or immigration increases the United States may reach its maximum population in about 10 years, according to Dr. O. E. Baker of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"The birth rate has declined more than 25 per cent. during the last 10 years," Dr. Baker said. "If the birth rate continues to decline at this rate, the population will be reached between 1945 and 1950."

Thereafter, Dr. Baker said, the population will decline, slowly at first and then at an accelerating rate. By 2000 the population of the United States may be under 100,000,000.

"A declining national population, with rural surplus and urban deficit in birth, will have serious economic and social consequences," Dr. Baker said.

"Fifty years from now," he said, "there may be only a third as many children in the nation as now, and only half as many women of child-bearing age."

"There will be nearly three times as many old people. Many unemployed urban people will seek shelter and sustenance with relatives and friends in the country. Many of these people will start little farms, and never again return to the cities to live."

"Millions of farm youths will migrate to the cities. Many of these migrants will inherit farms, or, through settlement of estates, acquire mortgages on farms. Wealth—represented by the ownership of land or the income from it—will be transferred to the cities."

Dr. Baker said other millions of farm youth will begin farming, mostly on farms vacated by the death of aged farmers. Unless these farms are acquired by inheritance, he said, there will be an increasing number of tenants.

"These ominous developments can be retarded," Dr. Baker said, "by a rapid decentralisation of population, industry and commerce, by the spread of part time farming and by an appreciation by the middle and upper classes of their responsibility for the reproduction of the race and the welfare of the nation."—United Press.



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C.I.O. WINS NEW POWER IN U.S.

PACKARD EMPLOYEES IN LINE WITH UNION

Detroit, Apr. 29. The United Automobile Workers' Union, affiliated with the Committee of Industrial Organisation, has won the right to represent all the Packard Motor Company employees, including non-union members, by a vote of over four to one.

The vote was conducted by the National Labour Relations Board, and is the first held in a motor factory since the enactment of the Wagner Act which, among other things, provides this medium for determining sole bargaining powers.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 6.)

2.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A talk by A. G. Street.
3 p.m. "The BBC Dance Orchestra." A variety programme.
3.25 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
3.40 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 3.45 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. "Big Ben." "Invernessky Smash." A Scots Variety programme.
7.30 p.m. "The BBC Dance Orchestra." A variety programme.
8.5 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.H.)
10.15 p.m. "Big Ben." The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. A Scots Concert. Kathleen Garrahan (Soprano) and Florence MacLennan (Violin).
11 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 11.05 p.m.
11.30 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Violoncello).
12 a.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Variety.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Two Handsome Trophies, kindly donated by Dr. P. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

Watch Out for Further Details Regarding Entry Date and Conditions.

NO CASUALTIES IN FIRE

Manila, Apr. 30. There were no casualties in Manila's big fire last night, though damage is estimated at 500,000 pesos and a number of the best-known stores in the city were destroyed.—Reuter.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET NERVOUS YESTERDAY

New York, April 29. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day held the recent advances, but conditions were extremely nervous. U.S. Steel broke 4 points below early highs on heavy selling. Other shares reacted, but the resistance of discouraged metals revived and led a rally. Motors were strong on the best outlook for April output since 1929. Chrysler shares were strong. Oil shares showed some small gains. Copper softened. Gold mines reached new lows. Ralls registered gains ranging above \$2. Curb stocks and bonds were irregularly higher, with United States issues higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment—Washington developments were not the only cause of the current reaction. The behaviour of several rails, particularly Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, is encouraging those who expect rails to furnish profit opportunities. The fact that U.S. Steel, common, continues to be the focal point of much selling supports rumours of substantial foreign liquidation. The administration is at present less concerned regarding the behaviour of the securities markets than it was 2 months ago.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Some sections of the list have developed a much improved tone, and despite the outstanding weakness of steel and a number of other individual stocks and groups like metals, there appears to be better resistance to selling. The near-by trend is particularly difficult to forecast at this stage because of the unusually large number of factors of uncertainty which enter into the current situation. However, chances seem to favour some further extension of the rally and for a trading turn we would favour rails, oils and rubbers. The price of domestic copper is 14 cents per lb. as against 14½ cents previously.

Cotton: Doubts of the permanence of the gold price have been revived by reports of a Senate discussion on the subject to-day. A late decline was attributed to short-selling by a prominent operator. The market was nervous and easily influenced. Buyers were cautious and some new constructive developments will be necessary to anything but technical upturns. According to news reports, a prominent economist states that there is little remaining probability of inflation. London reports that the difficulties there are expected to be solved within a few days. There have been improved sales of textiles, but at concessions.

Wheat: Liquidation continues on advances, but export sales are liberal and are expected to increase. Crop complaints from the South-West and from Canada are attracting increased attention. Rains are reported to be necessary within the next 10 days in order to avoid deterioration of the crop.

Corn: The strength of the near-by statistical position is unchanged and the delay in Argentine near offerings continues.

Rubber: The market to-day shows a steeper tone, but there has been nothing constructive as yet and the strength was largely due to short-covering. Buying was cautious. Total March exports amounted to 92,296 tons, compared with 68,148 tons for February. Shipments of pneumatic casings for January totalled 4,500,240 units.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
April 28. April 29.
30 Industrials 170.13 170.52
20 Rails 56.61 56.90
20 Utilities 28.36 28.46
40 Bonds 100.79 100.97
11 Commodity Index 74.04 73.95

AUTHOR-EDITOR DEAD

New York, Apr. 29. Mr. Norman Hapgood, noted editor and author, one-time U.S. Minister to Denmark, but best known latterly as editor of Hearst's International, died here to-day.—Reuter.



During its five year run in which it broke stage records in 203 cities and 30 states, Marc Connelly's Pulitzer prize winning play won unparalleled tributes from the press of the nation. Now "The Green Pastures," filmed by Warner Bros. and made into one of the most remarkable pictures ever produced, will open at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ATLANTIC GULF (Balley), Balley Dock.
ALOEY (Wo Fat Sing) Stonecutters.
CHONGLEE (B. & S.), B.12.
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HO KIENG (H. Hong), A.5.
KATIE MOLLER (Doddwell), B.26.
KINYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.
KIANGSU (B. & S.), Talook Docks.
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KWAISANG (J.M.), West Point Wharf.
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MAUSANG (J.M.), B.22.
LYEMONG (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.
ORINE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay.
PIERCE (C.S.N.), Co's Wharf.
PROTEUS (Wing Foot), Cheung, B.16.
ROSALIN MOLLER (M.B.K.), A.12.
SEKHO MARU (M.B.K.), B.26.
SHENIA (A.P.C.), North Point.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kwong Wing Wharf.
SUISANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
TUNG HONG (J.M.), B.8.
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.
WILFORD (E.A.C.), Stonecutters Bay.
YOHOW (B. & S.), Talook Dock.
YU PING (Yuen On), B.6.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CITY OF ELWOOD (States) from Europe, 8 a.m., B.3031.
FATSHAN (C.M.S.N.) from Canton, 5 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28180.
MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 6.15 a.m., B.3031.
NELLORE (P. & O.) from Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TUNG ON (Tung On) from Canton, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28180.
UFFINGTON COURT (Melchers) from Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27772.
SHENG LEE (Yee Tai Hong) from Swatow, 8.15 a.m., B.9. 29181.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.L.) for Penang, 4 p.m., A.7. 28016.
HOIHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point, 30331.
HUASIAN MARU (N.Y.K.) for Canton, 9 a.m., B.11. 30291.
KAOSING (Wien) for Keelung, daylight, A.12. 21876.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., West Point, 30331.
RAYALINDI (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., B.3031.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANTHIA (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SUENOR (Kinkang), for Amoy, 10 a.m., Kowloon Bay, 28041.
TUNGKARA (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m., midstream, 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
GENERAL LEE (States) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., B.3031.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.15 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
NANNING (B. & S.) from Swatow, a.m., West Point, 30331.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SUIYANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 20752.
HOIHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 8 p.m., West Point, 30331.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SUEN HONG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 4 p.m., B.3031.
UFFINGTON COURT (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27772.

NEPALESE HONOUR FOR KING

London, Apr. 29. A special mission from Nepal went to Buckingham Palace this morning, and Sir Kaiser Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, leader of the mission, presented to the King the insignia of the Order of Ajanya, the highest Nepalese Order, instituted for presentation to Royalty only.—British Wireless.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ARABIA (L.T.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30302.
EURYLOCHUS (B. & S.) from Straits, 6 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30331.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Halphong, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANSUN (B. & S.) for Penang, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.
GENERAL LEE (States) for Manila, 8 a.m., A.3. 30371.
HOIHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) for Foochow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.
NELLORE (P. & O.) for Australia, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen) for Cebu, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26652.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) for America, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 28037.
SHANGHUNG (Gilmans) for Europe, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30000.

VESSELS DUE

AENEAS (B. & S.), May 25.
ANTHEMON (B. & S.), June 6.
ANTIOCHUS (B. & S.), May 17.
ARABIA (L.T.), May 17.
CALCHAS (B. & S.), May 8.
GOLDEN DRAGON (States), May 9.
HANGSANG (J.M.), May 3.
HAY (Melchers), May 17.
HAYLAND (Jensen), May 9.
HOSANG (J.M.), May 16.
IRISBANK (Bank), May 30.
JALAPA (J.M.), May 10.
JAVA (E.A.C.), May 10.
KUTSANG (J.M.), May 11.
LEESANG (J.M.), May 4.
MEDON (B. & S.), May 27.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), May 9.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.), May 9.
PHILOCTETES (B. & S.), May 31.
NORVICK (J.M.), May 9.
PLAVE (L.T.), Apr. 28.
PROTEUS (Wing Foot), May 11.
TAIPING (B. & S.), May 11.
RHEINGOLD (Jensen), May 6.
RHEINLAND (Jensen), May 12.
SANDWICH (J.M.), May 17.
TAI PING (Doddwell), May 17.
TAKSANG (J.M.), May 1.
TALADOT (Thoresen), May 5.
TUNGKARA (J.M.), May 3.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.), May 4.
VOLTA (L.T.), May 2.
WOLGAST (E.A.C.), May 3.
YATSHING (J.M.), May 7.
YUENANG (J.M.), May 5.
ZUIDERKERK (J.C.L.), May 10.

PASSENGER LIST

The E. and A. steamer Nellore which arrived from Japan yesterday brought only three passengers for Hongkong. They were:

Mrs. C. Kain and Miss V. Kain and Mr. S. Dayman.

Through passengers to Manila were: Mr. and Mrs. K. Kawara, Master and Miss Kawara and Miss C. Suomatsu.

Through passengers to Australian ports were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beckhouse, Mr. H. Spiller, Mr. A. A. Douglas, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Forry, Miss A. Currie, Miss M. Cox, Mrs. H. J. Stoken, Mr. W. G. Hickman, Miss M. A. Taylor, Mrs. B. Walters, Miss G. M. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charge, Miss E. Cahill, Miss V. Somer, Miss M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McGuire, Miss N. Kennedy, Miss B. McGuire, Mr. T. W. Ryan, Mr. G. Akins, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Briggs, Miss G. E. Mitchell, Miss L. F. Gow, Mrs. E. M. De Marco, Miss A. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, Miss B. Hammond, Miss M. Holmes, Miss J. Morrison, Mr. L. G. Hyde, Mr. A. J. Williams, Mr. R. A. Ellis, Mr. T. G. Ramsay, Mrs. R. Ramsay, Miss B. N. Glendinning, Miss M. Eston, Mr. N. E. Cashmore, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lonnax, Mrs. L. M. Nuttall, Mr. D. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. M. Dayly, Mr. D. S. Davies, Mr. G. E. Ballam, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cado, Mrs. S. Wickham, Miss J. McGreath and Miss E. P. Coleclough.

VON NEURATH FOR ROME

Rome, Apr. 30. It is officially stated that Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, leaves for Rome Monday to return the visit Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, paid to Berlin last year.—Reuter.

STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR

TENANT STABBED IN SHOULDER

A sensational affray between a householder and a burglar occurred at 296 Lockhart Street in the early hours of this morning.

As a result, one of the tenants of the building, Fung Sul, aged 30, is in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from wounds inflicted with a sharp instrument.

According to a police report, Fung Sul discovered the burglar ransacking one of the rooms on the second floor of the building. He immediately raised the alarm and gave chase to the intruder.

When the intruder was cornered, he turned suddenly, a knife in his hand, and made several blows at Fung Sul, stabbing him in the shoulder. The marauder then made his escape.

Fung's condition is not regarded as serious. No arrests have yet been made.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 13, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 3½d.

The annual report of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., showed a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
May 12.95/12.97 12.75/75
July 12.98/13.00 12.76/77
Oct. 12.79/75 12.53/53
Dec. 12.70/71 12.50/51
Jan. 12.72/72 12.52/53
March 12.75/76 12.55/56
Spot 13.55 13.20

New York Rubber
May 20.70/ 20.075
July 20.83/83 20.85/88
Sept. 20.95/95 20.90/21.00
Dec. 21.01/01 21.00/00
Jan. 21.00/ 21.00/0
March 21.00/00 21.01/01
Sales for the day:—7,020 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May 120/120 120 1/2/120 1/2
July 117 1/4/117 1/4 116 1/4/116
Sept. 114 1/2/115 108 1/2/109 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—53,710,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 130 1/4/129 1/4 130 1/4/130 1/4
July 118 1/4/118 1/4 118 1/4/118 1/4
Sept. 108 1/2/108 1/2 108 1/2/108 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 129 1/4/129 1/4 129 1/4/129 1/4
July 127/127 126 1/2/126 1/2
Oct. 110 1/4/110 1/4 110 1/4/110 1/4

totaling \$567,406. A dividend of \$2.25 per share was proposed.

Mr. D. Templeton was appointed to the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the Volunteer Corps.

The forthcoming wedding was announced of Captain Tom Gunn, the Chinese airman, and Miss Lily Tong.

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POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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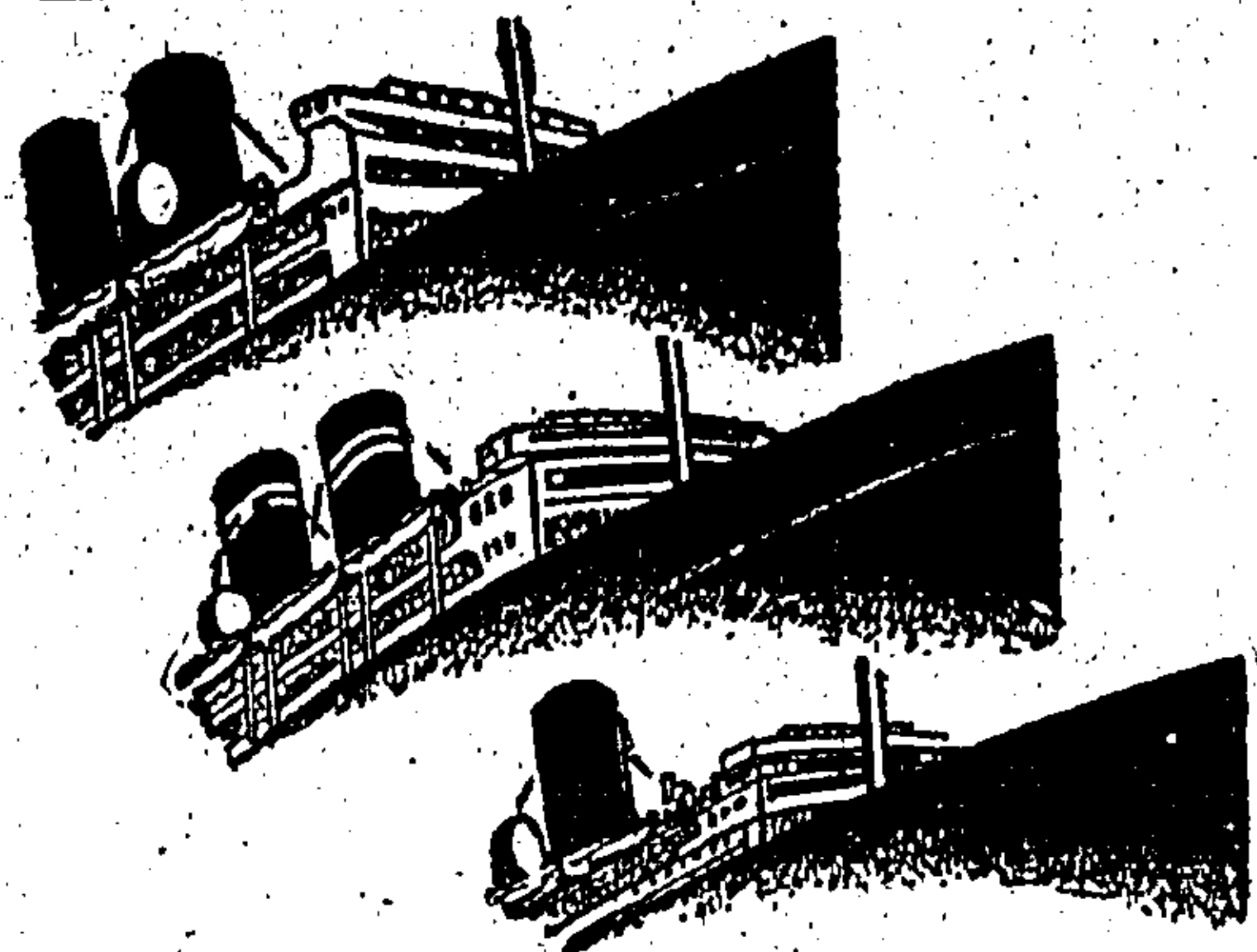
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	General Lee	April 30.
Swatow	Nanning	April 30.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	April 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 8th April)	Rajputana	April 30.
Shanghai and Foochow	Sul Yang	April 30.
Straits	Eurylochus	May 1.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 1.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 10th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	May 1.
Bangkok	Chekiang	May 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 2.
Amoy	Tjikarang	May 2.
Straits	Calchas	May 3.
Straits	Houtan	May 3.
Saloon	Porthos	May 3.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	May 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	May 4.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 4.
Shanghai	Antonior	May 5.
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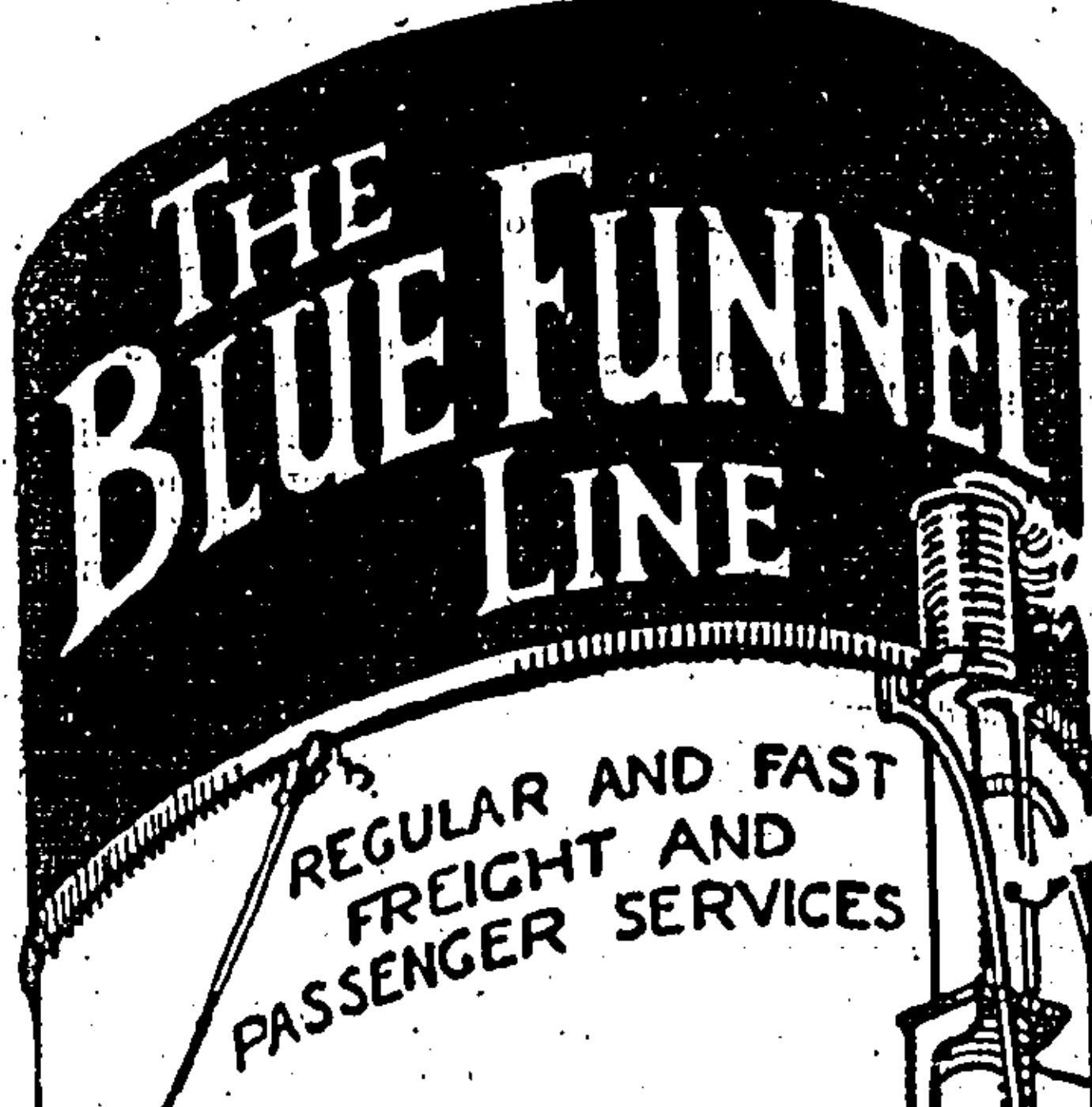
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CINEMA NOTES

Rosind Russell and John Boles, as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, will be seen in the picture version of George Kelly's famous Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Craig's Wife," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The stars are supported in lesser roles by an imposing cast including Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Allen and Raymond Walburn. Dorothy Arzner, foremost woman director in Hollywood, guided the film transcription through its production, based on the screen play by Mary McCall. "Craig's Wife" as drama lovers will recall, is the story of an implacable wife who subjugated her every emotion to attain what she considered the most important factor in every woman's life—complete independence. She sweeps so relentlessly towards her goal that finally she wins her independence but loses everything else in life worth having. Miss Russell essays her first important emotional role in film in "Craig's Wife" having this far gained her greatest fame as a charming, subtle comedienne.

"The Beloved Vagabond"

Maurice Chevalier's "The Beloved Vagabond," a continental comedy romance based on the famous novel by W. J. Locke, is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The irrepressible Maurice is surrounded in this Toeplitz production with an impeccable cast of international favourites, among them Betty Stockfeld, Margaret Lockwood, Desmond Tester and Austin Trevor. Kurt Bernhardt directed the film from a screen play treatment of Locke's novel by Hugh Mills, Walter Creighton and Arthur Wimperis. The story, readers of the novel will recall, is set against the contrasting backgrounds of untried London court life and the French peasant country-side. Betty Stockfeld appears as Joanna, with Margaret Lockwood in the role of Blanche Comte. Chevalier sings a number of gay French tunes especially composed by Mireille and Heymann, with a musical score provided by Darius Milhaud.

"Invitation to the Waltz"

Produced on a really lavish scale and including Weber's famous waltz from which the film takes its title, "Invitation to the Waltz," showing at the Star Theatre is a delightful romance of Napoleon's days, featuring Lillian Harvey the fairy-like little actress who has achieved world-wide fame. Treatment and acting are the essential factors in a story of this type, and "Invitation to the Waltz" is a film which gives Lillian Harvey every opportunity to display her own brilliant brand of talent which has not been seen since she made the tremendously successful "Congress Dances." Napoleon, Weber and the Duke of Wurtemberg figure largely in the story. Napoleon is played by Esme Percy, who resembles her Emperor to a remarkable degree, and Weber is played by Richard Bird. Carl Esmond, who was in "Blossom Time," fills the role of Jenny's sweetheart.

"North of Nome"

Bleak Alaska, which has grimly refused to bend to the will of civilization, provides the background for Jack Holt's newest Columbia picture, "North of Nome," which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Few men have been able to penetrate deeply into this country, which wards off invaders with a wall of ice and cold and blinding storms. Holt, however, actually lived in the Yukon country for five years prospecting futilely for gold before returning to the United States and landing in the movies. Hence it is interesting that he should now be playing in one of the few films that have dealt with the Arctic. Recently, the star was seen in "End of the Trail," Gullin "Big Boy" Williams, polo player-movie star, rejoins Holt in the Alaskan opus after having played a prominent part in "End of the Trail." In other featured roles are to be found John Miljan, Roger Imhoff, Paul Hurst, Dorothy Appleby, Robert Gleckler, Ben Hendricks, Frank McGlynn, Sr., and Mike Morita.



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Later the nurses were driven round all the sights of Bombay in two of the Government House motor cars, expressing themselves as delighted with their stay, prior to departure for Aden.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and later A.D.C. to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, leaves for Home to-morrow. His place as A.D.C. to the A.O.G. will be taken by Captain G. P. Rickard.

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OIL SUPPLIES

Considerable notice has been taken of a statement by Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Italian Oil Co., suggesting that in twenty years' time the world's supply of oil may become exhausted. However, it appears that the reference was to technical estimates and that the statement was chiefly intended to focus attention on the desirability of preventing waste. Experts seem to differ regarding the probability of an oil famine. Whilst it is true that demand is increasing and there is a falling off in new supplies, against this factor must be placed improvements in the method of production and development of other sources of supply. In this latter connection, the work of the Fuel Research Station is proving most useful. It has been revealed in researches at Granton gas works, for example, that a vast field is available for the production of oil from coal. Cannel coal is said to be available in Britain in almost unlimited quantities, and thus it is felt that the gas industry may make a big contribution to the solution of the oil problem. It has, indeed, been estimated that it would be possible for the industry to produce some seventy-five per cent. of the nation's oil requirements. These developments follow the intense activity in the hydrogenation process which has been the subject of much attention and which has been adopted with such success by the Imperial Chemical Industries. In view of Britain's dependence on oil supplies for the Navy, it is essential that all possible sources at home should be explored, and for this purpose a real survey of the country's resources is an absolute necessity. Happily, there are indications that this fact is well realised. The Air Force is rapidly growing, and alone will need vast quantities of liquid fuel. The Navy also is now run almost exclusively on oil, and proposals that our warships should be able to take either solid or liquid fuel do not appear to have made much impression on authority. Nearly half of the merchant navy is also on oil, and it is here that there may be room for some reversion to coal—a reversion that would incidentally be of advantage to the collieries. A conference on this subject has taken place at the Mines Department of the Board of Trade. It is a subject that illustrates once again the necessity for taking long and broad views of national emergency. Large reserves of oil must be established in the country, but the problem cannot be wholly solved by this means. Steps should therefore be taken in time to reduce the national dependence on oil wherever this is possible.

LIFE IN MADRID

FOR far too many people Madrid's day begins at 9 o'clock the previous night. Most of those people are invisible in the dark streets; and it is only by their soft whispering and the shuffle of their cold feet that passers-by know that to-morrow's coal queue has begun.

They are all women—all of them prepared to wait 12 hours in biting rain for a small bucket of coal on which to cook to-morrow's lentils.

Otherwise the city seems dead; and it is only when a car's headlamps, powerful as a searchlight, swing into view that Madrid's buildings take shape: even then they are no more than silhouettes of luminous paper dying above the light line into the black sky.

When the moon shines the city becomes substantial; but no more real than Pompeii in the sunlight. A tireless archaeologist might have dug it up from beneath an accretion of muddy centuries; and then gone away.

FROM the obscurity of dark portals, blanket-guarded, visible from only a few yards, glide out and demand the password or, if they have a torch that works, to see your papers.

Then: "salud"; and they are gone again into the shades. Somewhere—is it a million miles away?—muffled cannons are firing; and sometimes the harsh orchestra of machine-guns plays its percussion rattle beyond the city boundaries.

When those noises stop the silence is as thick as butter. By dawn the coal queue is more than 150 yards long. And so the day begins. Madrid's sounds are those of other Continental cities: intolerably noisy trams, streams of lorries, from which the more dashing drivers have removed the silencers; shop window gazers and café swing doors that hardly ever cease from turning.

All the banks are still open and busy; but on the blackboards in their windows no one has yet bothered to rub out the last stock exchange quotations that were chalked up in the heat of summer.

The date above them—July 17, 1936—still marks the morning of the revolt.

If it were not for the strips of paper pasted across large window panes; if it were not for the pathetically idle bacon-slicers in the empty grocers' shops; if it were not for the heavy padlocks on church doors; and for the endless variety of uniforms in the streets, the centre of Madrid would look comparatively normal.

CROWDS, idle and talkative, still moon around the Puerta del Sol; and in the sunlight, lolling against the drawn shutters of a shop that no longer has any commodities for sale, fops stand to have their shoes cleaned.

But beyond the immediate centre, life is not the same.

Towards the extremities of the city, war has made a deeper impression. As the streets become poorer the queues become longer, until at last there is no household commodity that can be bought without paying a high price in patience and in resignation.

Each of the longer queues is guarded by its two militiamen, who are there to keep order and

to drive away the all too frequent bullies who, with a flourish of their pistols, push their way in at the head.

But these are not the only queues; in the afternoons and early evenings they form, as they do in London, outside the cinemas.

This week's most popular entertainment has been Ronald Colman in "Historia de Dos Cuidades," which many readers of these words once saw under the title of "Tale of Two Cities." Here they cheer the storming of the Bastille, but the fate of Carton leaves them cold.

From the side of a partially shelled cinema the sinister leer of Charles Laughton's bright green face—at least nine feet high—despises the traffic that flows beneath him.

Shrapnel has punctured him, but that wound in no way intimidates the queue beneath, which hopes that eventually it will get seats for "Mutiny on the Bounty."

But those queues are all waiting merely for fuel, for food and for fun. There are others who wait for homes and for beds in which to sleep.

Those more tragic queues, bombed and shelled out of their houses, wait perpetually along the draughty platforms of the underground stations, their lives and fitful sleep disturbed by the roar of trains and the pressure of humanity.

They live, like pit ponies, in the half-darkness; they sleep on cold stones, eat what they can get; and, if they are lucky, build small fires on the platform over which they cook and huddle.

ABOVE their heads the ruins of their houses blow fitfully in the cold wind that sweeps down from Guadarama snows; and on cloudy days, when murder stays out of the sky, they creep upstairs, and poke despondently in the rubble of their homes, looking for treasures that they will never see again.

Madrid is a city of posters. Not even the ruined houses escape the attentions of the men who paste them up. New ones appear each morning, calling for discipline, for evacuation, for early sowing of the fields, for recruits and for the smashing of the Fascist international.

THIS last has many forms, all easily recognisable. Snakes, spiders,

Serio-Comic Scots

THOUGH Sandy and his countrymen are universally noted for their downness, the humorous tales that are quoted to their credit are legion. Even downness has its funny side, as the following stories show.

In the days of lengthy sermons, an old minister who had been discoursing for two hours, paused, and said impressively, before preparing to start on his final long-winded passage, "Well, my friends, what more can I say?"

This was too much for an impatient old woman in the congregation who was itching for the dreary service to end. "Say 'Amen,' man, for only favour, an' sit down," she cried. "It's chappit fower."

Sandy, whose wife had just died, was receiving sympathy from a friend on the way home, from the funeral. "It moun be a great loss to ye," said the sympathiser. "Ay," sighed Sandy, "a verra great loss," and added with another sigh, "an' a verra considerable amount o' expense as weel."

A Highland piper who was attached to a regiment which was located in Ireland was ordered never on any account to play "Boysie Water." This tune, however, happened to be Donal's favourite, and the officer was greatly annoyed when the piper struck up the forbidden tune the next time the regiment went out.

"What do you mean by this?" he cried angrily. "I told you that you were not allowed to play 'Boysie Water.'"

"Och, sir," said Donal innocently, "that'll no be 'Boysie Water' at all, I'll be quite a different tune to the same air."

A story is told of a Highland crofter who was making his first voyage



Those who are bombed out of their homes live, like pit ponies, in the half darkness of underground stations.

skeletons, animated swastikas (for Germany not Italy is the paramount foreign enemy), big business men bald as a hard tennis court, and Spanish puppets manipulated by hungry ogres in Berlin.

"Venereal disease is the fascism of health." A wasted child, yellow as a guinea, whispers that from small posters all over the town. The outside walls of hospitals proclaim the fact in huge letters to all who visit the patients inside.

On visitors' day at the hospitals which were once the luxury hotels of Madrid—Ritz and Palace—they open the cloak-rooms; but it is not hats and coats which the attendant receives and for which he gives numbered tickets; it is guns. Guns of all kinds: pistols, revolvers, Mausers, and even portable sub-machine guns in wooden holsters.

They hang from numbered hat pegs and fill the coat racks; for

By
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Philip
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it is forbidden to enter public buildings without first depositing your gun.

BUT with all its trials and tribulations, Madrid is no city of dreadful night.

On the contrary, it is gay and slippant; and its oddest sight by far is the immense crowd that will gather in the open street when the shells begin to fall, watching with breathless excitement the building crumbling before its eyes.

When the white bombers sail through the sky above their heads, things almost insubstantial and of graceful beauty, Madrid's people are more circumspect; but even then it is with obvious regret and with many a backward stare that they saunter to the bomb shelters.

At militiamen marching through the streets, headed often by strange bagpipes that have been brought down from the mountains, they no longer bother to look.

The war? Oh, the war is outside the city; and we're going to win it. That, and an occasional shout of "They shall not pass" is about all that Madrid ever says on the subject. It is so determined to win.

"And have you succeeded?" "Na," said Tammas ruefully. "To tell ye the truth, the deils can soon." An Englishman, on holiday in Scotland, went into the village shop on Sunday morning and asked for a bar of soap. He was met with a blank refusal. "But I've just seen you serve a boy with some peppermints," he remonstrated. "Nebbe so," said the shopkeeper. "Ye can sook peppermints while ye're listenin' to the preachin', but ye canna wash yerseel' i' the kirk."

A minister came upon a member of his flock who was breaking stones by the roadside. "Rab," said he, "you should wear a hat. Don't you know that the sun will injure your brain?"

Rab looked up from his work. "Hools awa," he said, dryly, "dye think I sud be hammerin' awa' at a wheen stanes if I had any brains to injure."

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Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, photographed with the Princess Pauline of Yugoslavia, during his visit in Belgrade.

Coronation Influence On Fashions

London, Apr. 15. The Coronation influence dominates current British fashions with the correct lipstick shade and the set of milady's curls to the cut of her evening gown and the colour of her bathing suit.

Variations of red, blue and gold are the popular colours, with a few greens and purples for variety, black is almost forgotten.

Coronation red is the leader, a red with a rich blue depth. The favoured blue is softer than royal and lighter than navy—a perfect accompaniment to the red and seen often in its company. The gold is a light shade which comes with coronation blue. The green is very light almost sea-green, and blends with both the gold and the blue.

Royal purple carries in its wake the softer tones of lilac orchid and violet. Cloth of gold and cloth of silver are natural choices. The coronation also has inspired renewed use of gold and silver embroidery and braiding, as well as ermine trimming. One spectacular use of the precious metals is in bathing suits. A Lancashire factory is turning out swim suits of cloth of gold and cloth of silver, guaranteed not to rust and which hug the figure like silken silk.

Another coronation bathing suit is in the national colours—red, white and blue. The trunks are white, the bodice is red on one side and blue on the other. There is a blue belt with a red buckle.

The pearl is possibly the most favoured for coronation jewelry, with yellow gold used more than platinum or silver for its setting. It will be seen with many court gowns, and is exquisitely laid on red velvet.

HAIR STYLES

Hair styles have been tremendously affected by the coronation. There are "coronets" of light curls, the rest of the hair forming a smooth cap. Curls sweep back off the forehead up at the back, designed to take the tiara. Few Englishwomen, as yet, have copied the old fashioned "fringe" Queen Elizabeth wears on her forehead.

Emile, court hairdresser—he will dress the Queen's hair early coronation morning May 12—has devised a method of fixing coronets so they won't topple or slip. Several peeresses plan to wear elastic bands like those in children's hats, but Emile has another system.

First a hard plait of hair is wound just behind the tiara. On this tufted plait is placed a "birdcage" of muslin over a wire frame. The coronet is fitted over the "birdcage," which is held in place by two gold hatpins, and milady is safe from the embarrassment of dropping her coronet. "Coronation bells" is a hair style that already is popular at Mayfair parties. It takes an expert a half hour to do, but if you want to try it at home, here's how:

Part the hair in the centre, dividing the forepeak into two. Then make little bell curls, each one falling away from the part, around the head. Into each bell is fixed, with tiny hairpins, a crystal, silver or gold circle from which hangs a pearl. The back hair is done into soft rolls.

In hats, the rage is for back-swaying "follow me" veils or streamers. Coolie hats with medium brims will be popular with coronation hair styles because of very shallow crowns and floral trimmings. Double-roll brims and "pneumatic" edge (something like an automobile tyre) are on most of the smaller hats. One rolled brim turns up all around, at such a sharp angle it is almost a counterpart

St. Wolfgang (Austria), Apr. 21. PASSENGERS in a ferry-boat on Lake Wolfgang, passing close by the private jetty of the Villa Appesbach this morning, saw a slight, lonely figure in plus-fours gazing at the mist-clad mountains. A small dog sat patiently at his feet.

The man glanced up, saw the ferry-boat, made a sudden dash for cover behind a shed.

It was the Duke of Windsor—fearful of being made the target of photographers.

All this morning he was a prisoner at the villa—his new home—waiting for the gates to be widened to give clear passage to his big car.

By lunchtime the work was done. After lunch he drove over to the spa Bad Ischl, twenty miles distant.

The last time he went there was in September, 1935. Then his companion was Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

He bought some electrical fittings for his room. Then he drove to the Kaiser's villa close by once the summer home of the Emperor Franz Josef.

Attendants placed a pen in his hand. He turned it over, balanced it between his fingers, studied it for several seconds, lost in thought.

With that pen the Austrian Emperor signed the ultimatum to Serbia that sent the world to war.

With that same pen he wrote his famous Appeal to My People soon after the guns had spoken.

The Duke returned to his car, motored back home. Peasant girls at work in the fields straightened their backs and waved as the car passed.

To-morrow a peasant dressed in full national costume will knock at the Duke's door with a flower-decorated stick. He will be the bearer of an invitation to a peasant wedding—grand affairs in this part of Austria.

Milady Perfaller is the bride. She said to-day, a shudder victoriously: "We don't wish to annoy the Duke. We should be so honoured."

Hagen's Wife, 'Golf Widow,' Gets Divorce

Newmark (N.J.), Apr. 21. MRS. WALTER HAGEN, wife of the famous United States golfer, telling the judge that her husband's profession had made her "a permanent golf widow," was granted a divorce at Newark to-day.

Mrs. Hagen failed in her claim for alimony. She said her husband earned £10,000 a year.

Walter Hagen did not contest the divorce proceedings.

The Hagens were married in 1923, and separated in 1927.

Hagen, one of the world's most picturesque golfers, won the British open championship four times—the last time in 1929—and was reputed in his prosperous days to have earned between £20,000 and £40,000 a year.

He became notorious for his unpunctuality. Many attributed the defeat of Abe Mitchell in a big money match in 1926 to the fact that he kept Mitchell waiting a long time on the first tee. Hagen won on the last green.

Two men who were never perturbed by Hagen's "showmanship" were George Duncan and Archie Compston. Compston in 1928 beat him in a seventy-two hole match by 18 up and 17 to play.

BROTHERS IN A FINE PICKLE

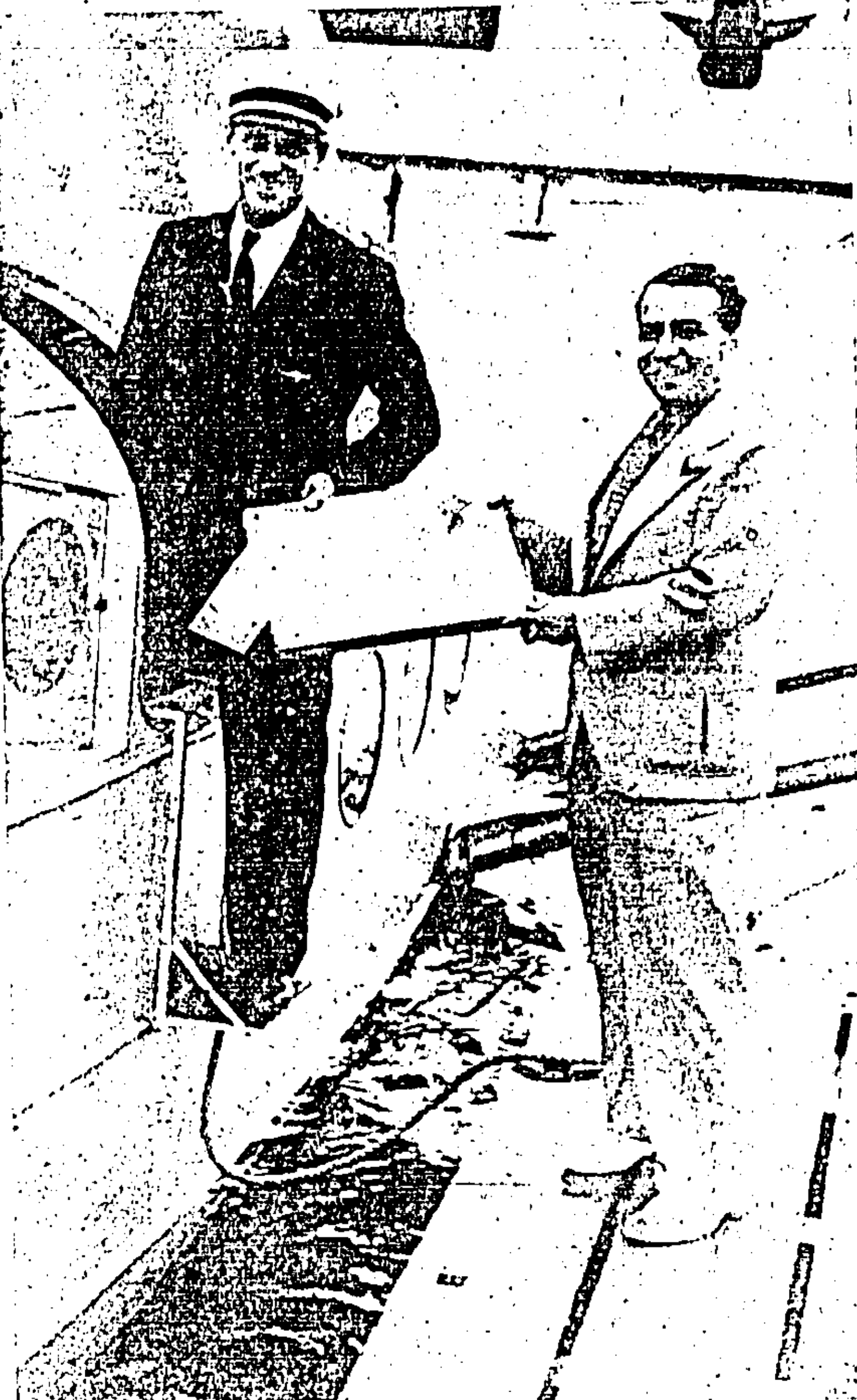
TWO brothers, Leon and Gaspard Pic, just over a year ago married the sisters of Theodore Pic himself married their sister. Now a third brother, Andre Pic in his capacity of Assistant Mayor, has had to enter on the register of the commune the birth of three nephews, all born on the same day.

In shape to the white linen cap worn by American sailors. Skirts for day wear are shorter and fuller. Trains and a model whose full, billowing skirt recalls the hoops of a century ago dot ballroom floors.

Novelty coronation styles already displayed include: lipstick and nail varnish to match exactly a dressing gown of printed silk, the pattern formed by ovals each containing a likeness of a famous London building; afternoon dresses with a delicate tracery which, inspected closely, spells "coronation."—United Press.

'Hongkong Clipper' Takes Gown To Film Star

PARCEL ABOARD FOR STAR OF "GREAT ZIEGFELD"



Mr. B. Greenberg, Hongkong Manager of M. G. M. hands express parcel to Capt. La Porte, commander of "Hongkong Clipper" for carriage across the Pacific to Miss Rainer.

THE first cargo ever received for carriage from Asia to America by air mail was a parcel addressed to Miss Louise Rainer, the Metro Goldwyn Mayer star who won the Motion Picture Academy Gold Cup for 1936 for her acting in "The Great Ziegfeld."

The parcel, which left Hongkong by the "Hongkong Clipper," contains an exquisitely wrought Chinese gown, presented to Miss Rainer by Metro Goldwyn Mayer (China) Inc., in appreciation of her fine acting in "The Good Earth," shortly to be shown here.

DOWN TO THE SEA FOR HEALTH WITH OR WITHOUT THE SUN

PHYSICIAN'S PLEA

Bournemouth, Apr. 1.

New reasons for holidays by the sea were given by Sir Walter Langdon-Brown, Emeritus Professor of Physics, Cambridge University, when he addressed the British Health Resorts Association conference on "Wintering in England" at Bournemouth yesterday.

He told how vitamins were manufactured in the sea, that the finest mutton came from salt sea marshes, emphasised that it was in the sea that all life had its beginning; and commended the whale for having chosen, though a mammal, to return to its original element.

"The blood that courses in our veins," he added, "bears witness to our ancient history, for there is evidence that the vertebrates probably originated at a time when the composition of sea water was very like that of the fluid part of our blood to-day."

Lord Horder emphasised the medical value of sea water and pleaded for further research into the unknown quantities which make up climate.

"It seems to me," he stated, "that, like so many simple things in nature, sea water is disregarded because we have plenty of it."

Concerning climate, he said: "There are things in climates that are independent of weather in the ordinary sense. Climatically, there are many advantages on the south coast of England, whether the sun shines or not."

ZONES OF UGLINESS. Sir James Marchant urged co-operation between health resorts for their betterment and preservation. He asked for the establishment of "zones of ugliness," with penalties for architects who put up ugly buildings outside them, and suggested that

The parcel was handed personally to Capt. La Porte, commanding the "Hongkong Clipper" by Mr. B. Greenberg, Manager of the Hongkong office of M.G.M.

The "Bill of Lading" carries the notation, countersigned by Pan American Airways, that it is the "first Airway Bill ever made out to cover a trans-Pacific air express shipment from Hongkong to the United States."

MILLION VOLTS DEATH

U.S. SCIENTIST'S FATE

New York, April 10.

Dr. Wesley M. Coates, of the Crocker Institute for Cancer Research of the Columbia University, was killed last night in a laboratory of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre, when he accidentally touched an uninsulated copper conductor of a million volt X-ray tube.

The shock killed him, burning his right shoulder and flinging him to the floor.

The X-ray tube, which was capable of producing a radiation equivalent to 20,000,000 worth of radium, was put into operation on January 13.

apartment and boarding house keepers should be given expert instruction in their business during the "off season."

He also advocated artificial sunlight verandahs, with "perfume from lemon and orange groves, and the scents of Arabia" as possible aids to tropical illusion.

Members of the Conference afterwards attended a banquet given by Bournemouth Corporation, and to-day inspected Bournemouth's £20,000 swimming bath and baths building which will be opened this week. It is one of the first all-electric installations of the kind.

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 p.m. Variety.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.05 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Concert Items.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. French Music.

Violin Solo—In Fille aux Cheveux de lin (Debussy, arr. Hartmann)....

Yehudi Menuhin; Songs—Aupres de

Ma Blonde (Chant populaire de l'Alsace-Franco); Le p'tit Quinquain (Des-

rousseau); Jean Serrurier; Vocal—

C'est le Mai.... Yvette Guilbert

(Discus); Piano Solo—Jardins

sous la pluie (Debussy).... Mark

Hambourg; Songs—Clair de Lune

(Paul Verlaine and Gabriel Faure);

Lied (Catalle Mendes and E. Ch-

brier).... Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-

Soprano); Songs—Reviews (Cher-

cyriac); Colombella (Pierlas)....

Tina Rossi (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and

Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Nat. Gonella and His

Georgians.

Fox Trot—Sugar Rose; Fox Trot—

Sing me a swing song; Slow Fox

Trot—Lazy Rhythm; Quick Step—

How'm I doing?; Fox Trot—Jalous;

Slow Fox Trot—Sophisticated Lady;

Fox Trot—Some of these days; Fox

Trot—After you've gone.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and An-

ouncements.

8.03 p.m. A Recital by Malcolm

McEachern (Bass).

The Witch of Bowden (Ogilvie and

Smith); Danny Deever (Damrosch);

Speed! (Flotsam and Jetsam).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A

Violoncello Recital by Hilda

Arnold.

Sonata in G Minor.... J. B. Locil-

let; Largo—Allegro—Poco allegro—

Adagio—Allegro.

8.30 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and

His Orchestra.

The Knave of Diamonds (Steele);

Love in Idleness—Serenade (Mac-

Beth); Penny in the slot (Ashworth,

arr. Hope); Your heart called wine

(Edgar—Lewinok—Hayon); Vienna

in Springtime (Leon—Pelosi).

8.45 p.m. "La Traviata" (Verdi)—

Prelude, Act I, Played by Toscanini

and the New York Philadelphia Or-

chestra.

8.50 p.m. From the Studio. The

Eighth of a Second Series of

Gramophone Recitals by the Rev.

C. B. R. Sargent.

9.30 p.m. London—News and An-

ouncements.

9.55 p.m. The J. H. Squire

Celeste Octet.

Valce—Bluetto—Air de Ballet

(Drigo); Andante Cantabile (Tschal-

kowsky, arr. Willoughby); Memories

of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Variety and Dance Music.

Orchestra—Sweet Memories; Ro-

manctic Waltz Medley.... Eddie Car-

roll and His Music; Fox Trot—When

a Lady Loves.... Gentleman down

the Road.... Teddy Foster and His Kings

of Swing; Vocal—Clavellito Del Genil

.... Raquel Meller; Fox Trot—To

Mary, with love.... Al Donahue and

His Orchestra; To you, Sweetheart.

Henry King and His Orchestra;

Banjo Solo—Medley.... Tarrant Bal-

ley; Vocal—Melodrama of the Mice

.... Flotsam and Jetsam; Fox Tots

.... Talking through my heart; You

came to my rescue.... Henry King

and His Orchestra; Orchestra

Smoke gets in your eyes.... Carroll

Gibbons (Piano) and His "Boy

Friends" Vocal—If I should lose you

.... Turner Layton; Waltz—Give me

your hand.... The B. B. C. Dance

Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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A Running Commentary by Frank

V. Read on the Finals of the Open

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(G.B., G.S., G.S.G.)

5 p.m. Big Ben. The Strange Adventure

of Mr. Penny—Episode 4. By

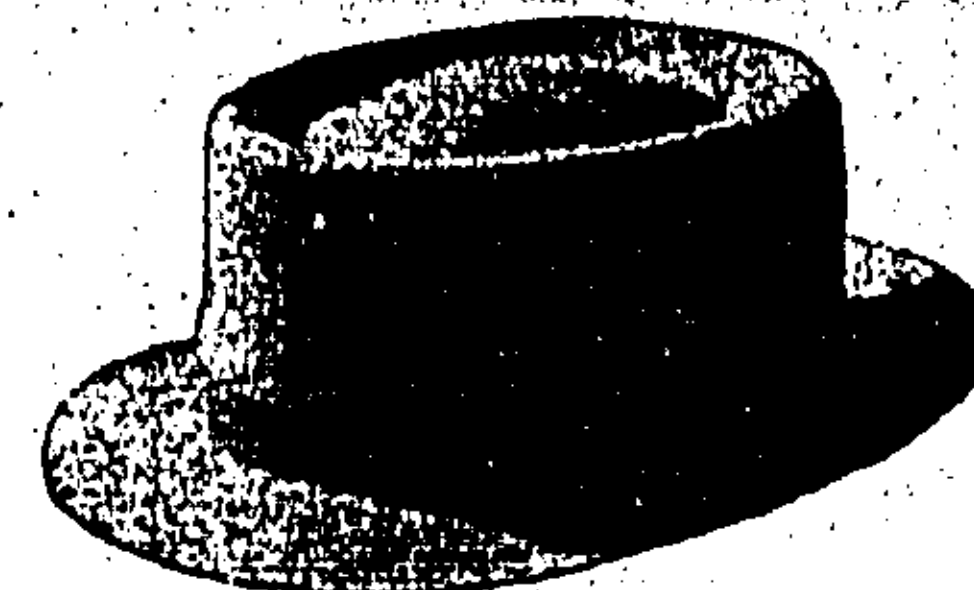
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2.15 p.m. A Scots Concert. Kathleen

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(Continued on Page 4.)



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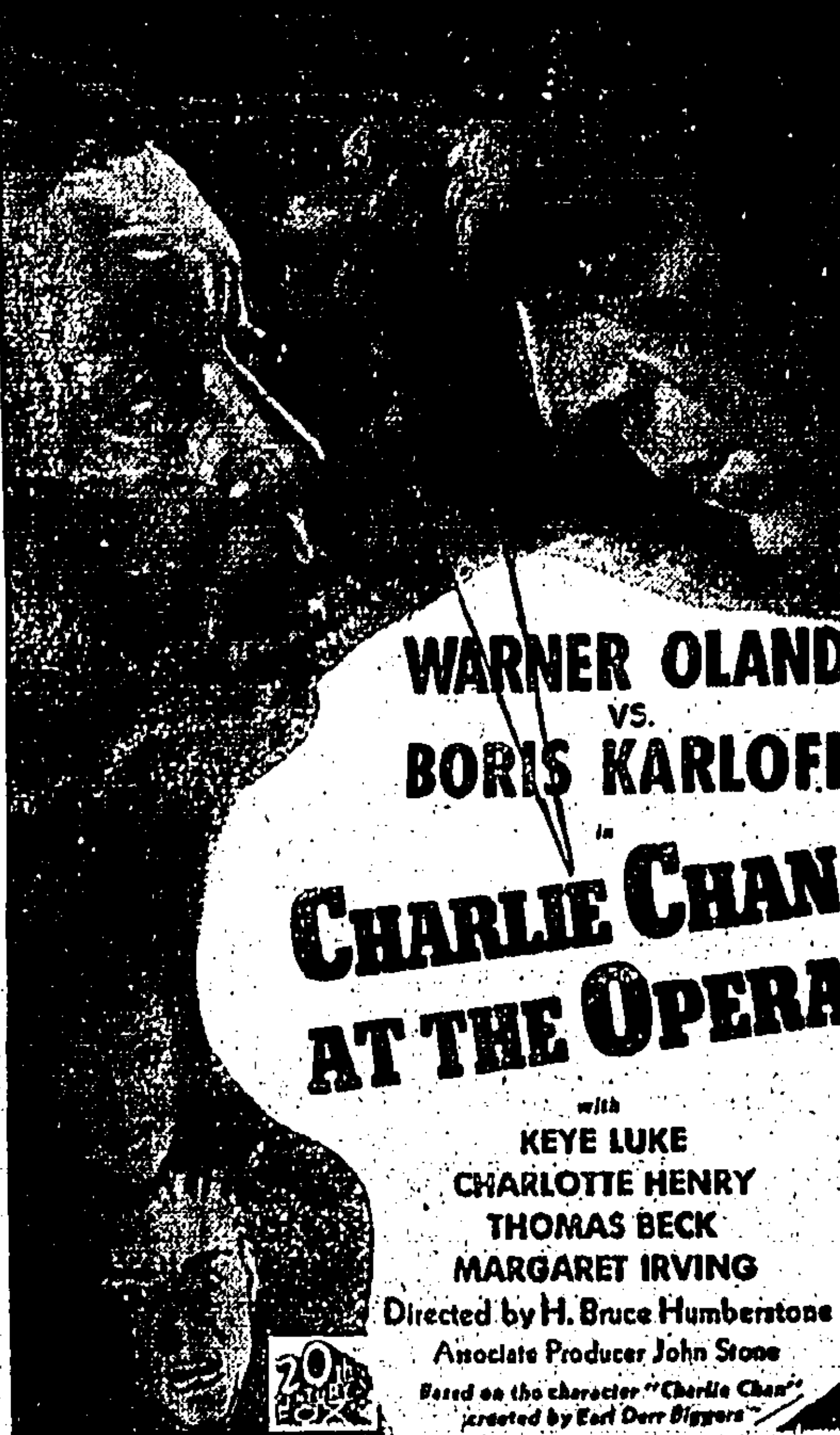
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WARNER OLAND
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Rumjahn Cousins Meet In Colony Tennis Championship Final For The First Time



A. L. Sullivan (right) and M. Pagh, caught in action by the camera during yesterday's Club Championship final. (Photos by staff photographer).

PAGH'S DEFICIENCY IN STROKE EQUIPMENT EXPOSED BY SULLIVAN IN CLUB TENNIS FINAL

(By "Veritas")

A. L. Sullivan beat M. Pagh 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Pagh's inadequacy of stroke equipment was completely exposed in yesterday's Hongkong Cricket Club championship final, when he lost to Sullivan in four sets.

Pagh's forehand driving constantly paved the way for the easiest of drop shots, or the simplest of volleys, but he knew not how to go about either shot. Consequently he tried to drive from half court which usually meant one of two things—a netted or over-driven ball, or a return to Sullivan who lost no time in turning such good fortune to account.

Pagh also revealed a defensive weakness on the backhand wing, and Sullivan, old campaigner as he is, needed no second bidding to play on that hand as much as possible. Thus Sullivan was generally dictating the terms.

Pagh made a good effort to retrieve a lost cause in the third set when he forced matters successfully against a tiring opponent, but the ten minutes rest did Sullivan a lot of good and he came back as fresh as ever to monopolise the fourth set.

In the main it was a match of baseline driving, producing fast rallies. Pagh evidently hoped to find Sullivan at variance with himself from the baseline, but the positions became reversed. It was Pagh who lacked stability off the ground. Sullivan drove perfectly, his most notable shots being on the backhand. He obtained fine control over the ball from the start, and it is a long time since we have seen such brilliant backhand driving by a local player.

Sullivan also used the court better, coming in when opportunity presented itself and volleying well enough to score regular points from the forecourt.

Sullivan was a very good winner, making his shots firmly and confidently. Pagh will have to enlarge his stroke equipment if he is to meet with successes in tournament play. A forehand drive, no matter how good it be, is hardly sufficient.

Players On The Ice Come To Blows

With nearly five seconds to go in the first match of the initial round of the Coronation Cup series at Harrington Racers and Brighton Tigers, two players came to blows in mid-air and it took other players and officials to separate them.

The result of the match was a draw, one all, after three periods of overtime had been played. Overtime was necessary, as in this tournament the teams meet each other only once.

Tigers were booed by the crowd of 5,000 when they took the ice for the first overtime period. At the end of the ordinary time Kelly, who had been cheered to the echo at Harrington recently as the hero of the England team in the World Championships, was booed by local supporters whenever he had the puck.

BIG MATCH TO-DAY: WHY I THINK S. A. WILL WIN

(By "Veritas")

THE question to be settled on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club this afternoon is whether S. A. Rumjahn wins the singles tennis championship of the Colony for the fifth time, or whether his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn inscribes his name on the trophy for the first time in his long career.

Everybody is anticipating an exciting and colourful display of tennis, and I don't think the cousins will disappoint. Both have the happy knack of pulling out their best shots on such occasions, and as their present-minute form is first-rate, a memorable match is likely.

S. A. Rumjahn will start favourite, but you won't find anybody willing to quote long odds against H. D. Rumjahn's chances. In the normal course of events there is so little to choose between the two, that it's a lemon squash to a lemonade on the result. Sirdar has chalked up quite a few championship victories over H. D., his last, and most important, being in 1935, when they met in the semi-final, Sirdar winning in straight sets after a pulsating first set which went to 20 games.

AMAZING MOBILITY

It was Sirdar's amazing mobility which enabled him to win that set and to decide there and then the outcome of the match. Will the same factor dominate to-day's decision? His speed about the court is an enormous advantage to S. A. Rumjahn, because with this fast movement he has allied the ability to hit winners from losing positions.

H. D. Rumjahn is always well placed. He possesses the psychological qualities. A losing stroke off the wrong foot means nothing to him: he will repeat the shot in precisely the same manner the next moment and the second time make him a winner. He is, if you like, a better player. His attitude to the game is care-free and joyous. He makes his shots to score outright winners if it is at all possible, and he is not afraid to use the laws of tennis to his advantage. He goes all out to hit boundaries and sixes, though in doing so he often makes the theorists shudder with his technique.

The loss of a few games means little to Sirdar. Usually he is far more dangerous on an opponent when he is trailing. H. D. has not quite the same fighting spirit. It is usually necessary for him to get on top from the start and to remain on top if he is to win.

This is not intended to convey that he cannot win from a losing position, but comparatively speaking, Sirdar is mentally and physically better equipped for such an effort and in the long run is more likely to accomplish it than his cousin.

WHY SIRDAR SHOULD WIN

Both players have enjoyed an easy passage to the final, Sirdar having met only one obstacle in the shape of Teddy Fincher. The manner in which he obliterated him was but another illustration of the fact that the better the opposition, the better S. A. Rumjahn.

Taking the long view, which includes his previous successes against H. D. Rumjahn, together with factors such as stamina, his ability to apply pressure at any moment and his skill in directing and sustaining a forecourt attack, I think S. A. Rumjahn will win this afternoon.

As in the case of Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn's chief chance of becoming champion is to win quickly. The longer the match is extended the less hopes he has.

But it should be a grand contest and the stand court should be filled to capacity for it.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS NEW PROBABLES AND STARTERS

London, Apr. 29. An amended list of probable starters and jockeys for the "One Thousand Guineas" race was announced to-day as follows.

Jones rides E.C.B. Silbriit will mount Sweet Content; Smirke will ride Daring Duchess; Bridgland has Colette Badouche; Harry Wragg is given Field Fare; Lowrey rides Lady of Milan; Herbert mounts Burlington Lass and Berry will jockey Black Lashes.

Lotus has been withdrawn from the race.—Reuter.



Excellent and characteristic study of H. D. Rumjahn, who meets his cousin, S. A. Rumjahn in the Colony tennis final this afternoon. (Picture by staff photographer).

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

This is how S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn reached the final of the Colony singles tennis championship.

S. A. RUMJAHN

1st round beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-3.
2nd round beat F. Grose 6-3, 7-5.
3rd round beat A. Crawford 6-4, 6-1.

4th round beat P. Kong 6-4, 6-3.
Semi-final beat E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

H. D. RUMJAHN

1st round beat Luk Chun-cheung 6-1, 7-5.
2nd round beat Chan Kam-hung 6-2, 6-2.

3rd round beat W. J. Howard 6-2, 6-1.
4th round beat Leong Ping-chui 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-final beat F. H. Kwok 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

CORRESPONDENCE

Apropos The C.B.A. Hockey Protest

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It is with a feeling of utmost disgust that I criticise the decision by the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Hockey Association in dismissing the C.B.A.'s protest. Rule 20 in the Official Handbook reads—"A player may not play for more than one club in one season without permission from the Executive Committee and the Clubs concerned." After reading yesterday's report on the subject, I, being one of many, was curious to know how the violation of this rule was "got around." I now have pleasure in giving hockey enthusiasts the official "reasons":—

1. "C. Singh is a Registered Member of the Radio Sports Club but not a Registered Member of the K.I.T.C."

2. "It was admitted in evidence that C. Singh did play for the K.I.T.C. in the match K.I.T.C. 'B' vs. Argonauts and as such it was for the latter team to protest—if they considered it necessary—against the K.I.T.C. 'B'. No such protest was, however, received. It is further pointed out that C. Singh went to this match as a spectator and was called upon to play by the K.I.T.C. who were two men short. He played with a borrowed hockey stick and in ordinary clothes and was under the impression that the game was a 'friendly'."

3. "Seeing that C. Singh is a member of the Radio Sports Club and has naturally played for the Radio Sports Club whenever called upon to do so before and after the match referred to, he was therefore eligible to play for the Radio Sports Club in the match to which your protest refers."

I ask you!

Disputed.

The statement that two members withdrew from the meeting thereby nullified the Executive Committee under Rule 7, 60 per cent. was a quorum i.e. six. Co-incidentally there were only six present. Wake up C.B.A!

IMPORTANT TASK FOR TSUI IN DAVIS CUP TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday's matches in the Davis Cup tie between China and New Zealand worked out as I anticipated. The effect is to make to-day's doubles match of prime importance.

I fear that Choy has little chance of winning a singles, and if China is to survive the first round, the doubles to-day must be won. This is where Tsui Wai-pui has an opportunity of coming into the limelight.

To his many admirers who are hoping against hope that Tsui will help Kuo to win this vital encounter, it is comforting to know that Tsui is as good a doubles-player as he is in singles. You will find some prepared to claim that he is a vastly stronger doubles than singles player, backing up this contention by reference to the brilliant display he gave last year in helping to deprive the Rumjahn cousins of the Colony title. Tsui has always played a fine brand of doubles tennis in Hongkong, and with such an inspiration as Kuo to support him, I do not doubt that he will come up to expectations at Brighton to-day.

Malfroy and Stedman, of course, are a fine combination, and can point to a number of impressive achievements in the field of international tennis. They will be hard to beat, but not impossible.

HOW CHOY LOST

Reuter, commenting on yesterday's match between A. C. Stedman and W. C. Choy, in which the New Zealander won 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, says that Choy was impressive in the first set, when he indulged in clever lobbing and cool baseline driving. By such tactics he caused Stedman to do a lot of running.

But the New Zealander was equal to the occasion. He led 2-1, 3-2, 4-3, and was then caught at four-all.

Afterwards Choy did some good retrieving, but he was erratic and later netted or ouled almost everything.

Stedman took command and out-maneuvred the Chinese, whose backhand failed. Choy's service was also weak and he served several double faults.

Kuo Sin-kie was nearly always master of Malfroy, and he conceded the third set mainly because he became careless. When he reassured himself he was able to dictate terms.

The matches are being played on the new 250,000 hardcourts at Brighton, and the results so far are:

Kuo Sin-kie (China) beat C. F. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

W. C. Choy (China) lost to A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) 4-6, 6-6, 6-2, 6-6.

ORIENT DEFEAT SOUTHEND

Playing in a third division (southern) football league match to-day, Clapton Orient, at home to Southend, won by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI RACING IS COMPARED

CAPT. FOSTER'S OPINIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

Our Northern racing enthusiasts have taken exception to "Junior's" letter which recently appeared in the North China Daily News, apropos the relative merits of Shanghai and Hongkong pony racing. It was to be expected that this subject would cause controversy in the Northern port, but I see no necessity to condemn Hongkong's handicapping.

It is a common knowledge among the racing fraternity that the Shanghai Race Club is the only club to hold its head above water while the two Chinese racing clubs are struggling hard to weather the storm. The Kiangwan course, with its beautiful palatial grand stand and once the pride of Shanghaianders where many lacs of dollars slipped over the pari-mutuel counters, has been deserted, the last meeting held there being on June 13 and 14 of last year.

Owing to the controlling interest held by the Shanghai Race Club as well as from an economical point of view, the International Recreation Club of Kiangwan held the balance of their 1936 meetings on the town course and met with little success. The attendances at Yangtzepoo meetings under the auspices of the Chinese Jockey Club were a little better than our Macao Jockey Club's races. In perusing the 1936 Racing Record of Shanghai, I found that the stakes in some events at Yangtzepoo were very low, the ratio being \$105 for the first pony, \$43.75 for the second and \$26.25 for the third place. The cash sweep of the Shanghai Race Club has lost all its popularity and it is to be hoped that the introduction of two-dollar pari-mutuels will be better favoured by the betting public. It may be of interest to know that this innovation of two-dollar betting was first introduced by the Hongkong Jockey Club at their Eighth Extra Race Meeting held on October 6, 1934, but was reverted back to \$5 at their Tenth Extra Meeting held on November 3 of the same year.

SOME CONVINCING STATISTICS

I am glad that "Junior" had taken back with him some good memoirs of our Easter Meeting, but it was a pity that he did not compile a statistics of the margin of defeats to substantiate his argument in the matter of close finishes. We had altogether 20 races for the two days with the following verdicts:

Short Head	2 races
A Head	2 "
A Neck	3 "
Half-a-length	1 "
One Length	2 "
2 1/2 "	5 "
3 "	1 "
6 "	20 "

A verdict up to Length and a half is considered good handicapping, and on this basis the above results analysed reveal that 14 events (or say 70%) come under this category and six races (or say 30%) were won by a margin of two lengths and over.

It will serve no purpose to enter into controversy as to whether Shanghai gentlemen in charge of handing out the weights is a better handicapper than Hongkong's weight (Continued on Page 9.)

U.S. ATHLETES' BUSY TIME

New York.

The United States Amateur Athletic Union is to send a team of 20 men to compete in the international athletic meeting to be held at the White City on Bank Holiday Monday, August 2.

The United States have several other international engagements this season. A team of 15 athletes is to compete in Japan in August, a team of 10 men in France in the same month, and a team of 30 will represent America against a European team at Stockholm, also in August.

A complete American team will also take part in the Pan-American Games at Dallas (Texas) from June 30 to July 3.

4TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting, which was postponed owing to the lamentable death of the popular Chinese jockey Mr. S. Y. Liang, will be held to-morrow at the Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time 1.30 p.m.

There has not been any decided change in the form of ponies but one regrets to state that Happy Eve, winner of the Hongkong Derby, is under a cloud and the mare's prospect of starting in the main event, the St. George's Plate, is very remote.

If the meeting had been held last Saturday, Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time would not have weighed out for the St. George's Plate, but in the likely absence of Happy Eve there is every possibility of the mare accepting to-morrow. In any case the main event will not draw more than four runners and the likely starters are Baffin Bay, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve and Potentate. I am afraid that it is going to be a tame affair. Expansion Time should have no difficulty in crossing the wire first with Havoc Eve following in the rear.

NOVICES' RACE

Judging by the training times returned last Wednesday morning the Hunchbacks Plate to be ridden by novices will be a hard race in which to spot the winner. Of the entrants, National Anthem put up a wonderful gallop covering six furlongs in 1.30.3/5 and the last quarter was run in 30.4/5 seconds. Mr. S. W. Tang will be the jockey and the combination does not require any introduction.

Tabby Cat with Mr. Choy Wing-chiu was sent over a mile and the circuit was completed in 2.27.4/5. It was not, I admit, a fast gallop but the style in which Tabby Cat covered the last three-quarters was very impressive. The last stanza was done in 30.2/5 seconds while the last half-mile was performed in 1.04. This was not bad for a sub-griffin. Although the whole time (2.18.1/5) for the mile was good, I certainly did not like Declasse (Mr. C. L. Gregory) for he was crawling in the home stretch. The last bit was 36 seconds. My final selection will appear to-morrow.

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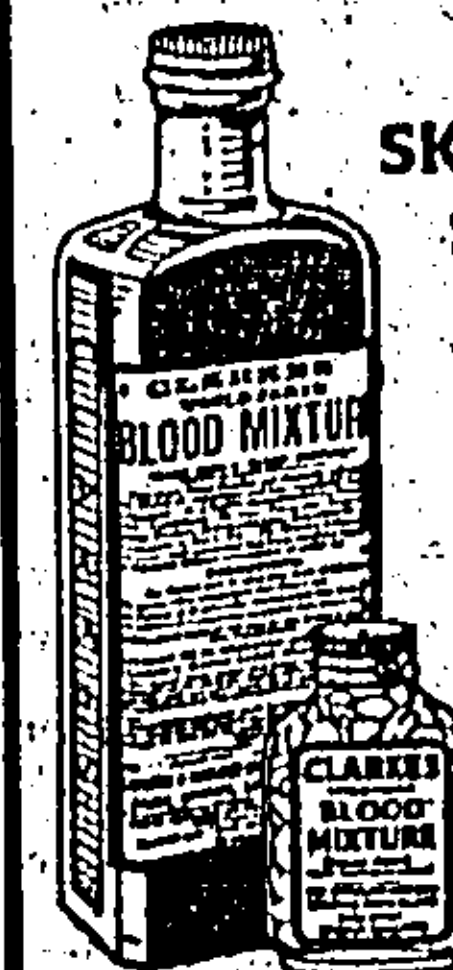
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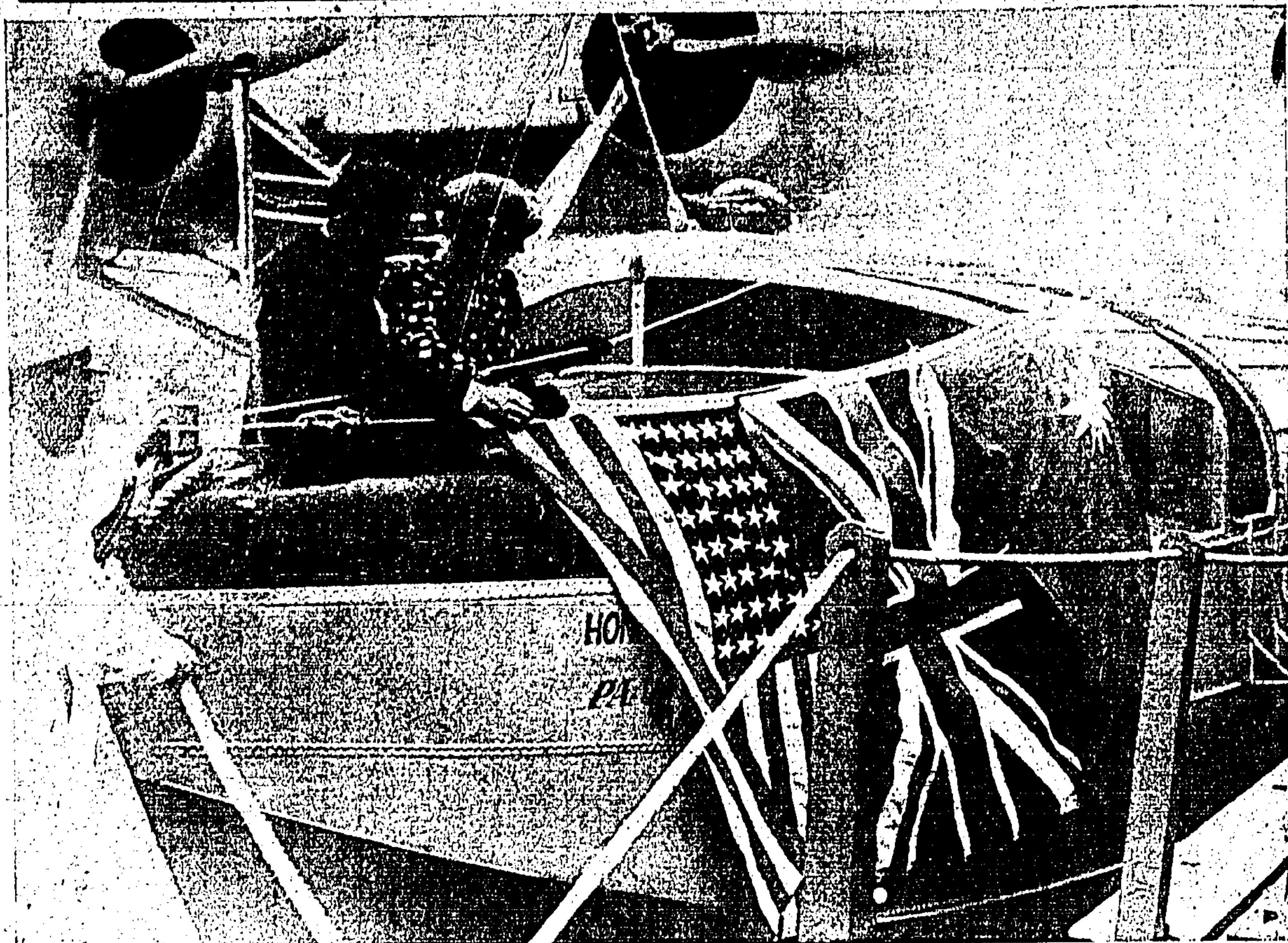
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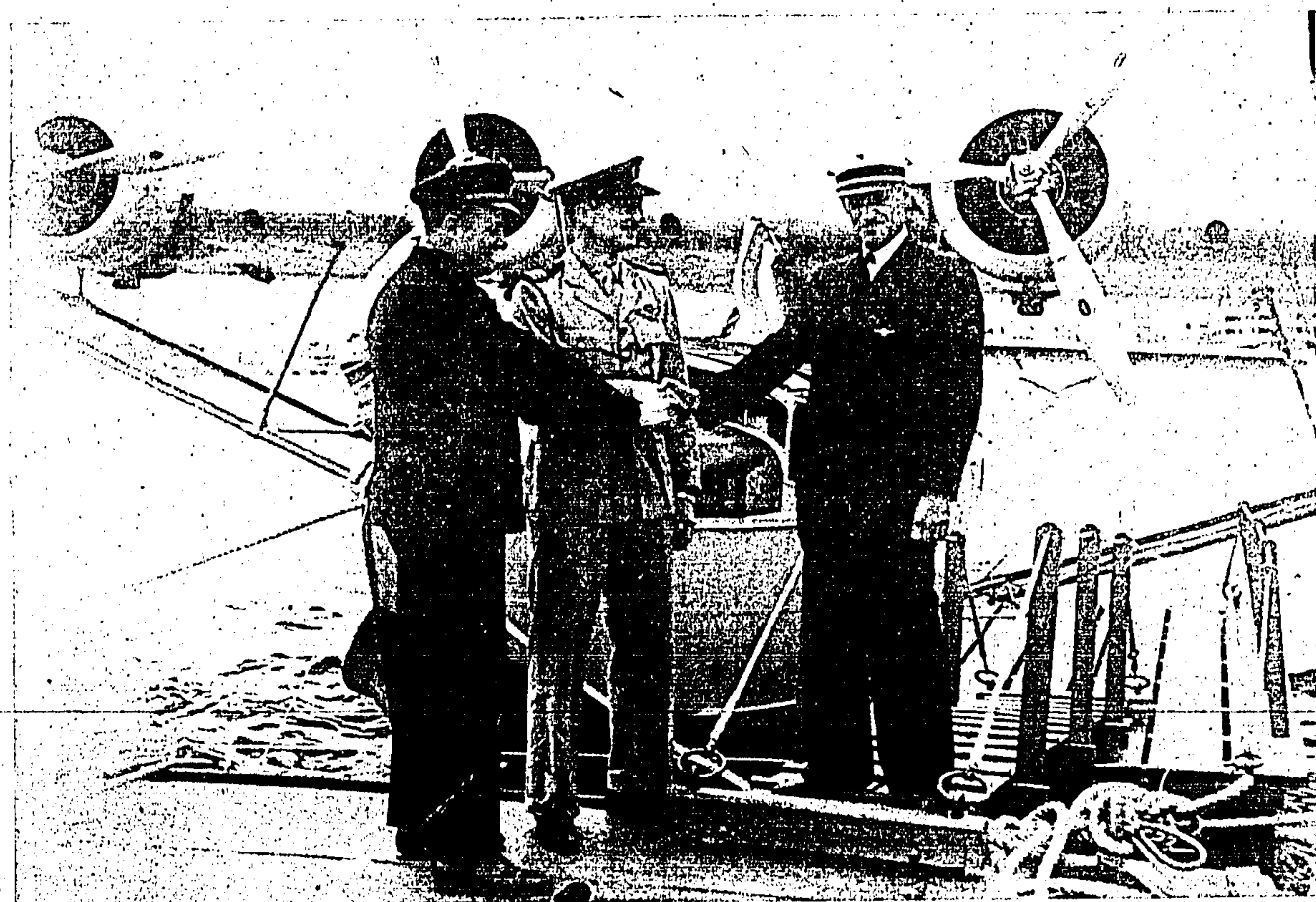
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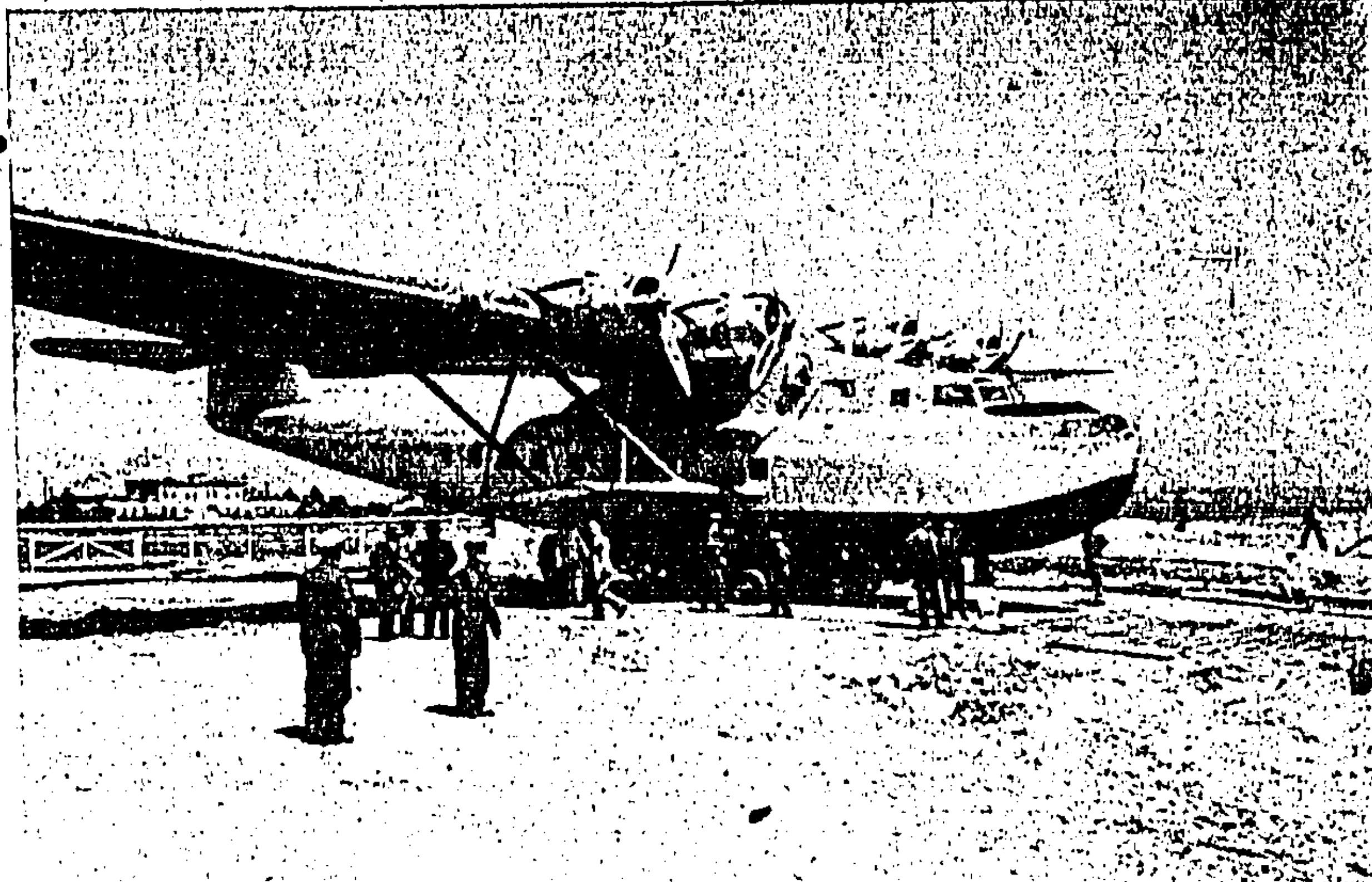
CHRISTENING THE CLIPPER.—Miss Judith Smith, daughter of the Officer Administering the Government, stood in the Cockpit to christen the Pan-American plane "Hongkong Clipper". She is shown in the act of performing the ceremony.—King's Studio.



THREE AIRMEN WHO SPAN THE WORLD.—When the "Hongkong Clipper" arrived these three airmen met for first time. They are (left to right) the Commander of the C.N.A.C. plane; Captain Finnigan, Commander of the Delphinus, and Capt. In Porte, Commander of the "Hongkong Clipper". Clipper is in background.—Ming Yuen.



WATCH YOUR FEET! Sudden wave catches official party, standing at water's edge, unawares. "Watch your feet, you'll get wet!"—How Mr. N. L. Smith shouted as cameraman took this photograph. Mr. H. M. Bixby enjoys joke as he pulls O.A.G. away from water. Capt. la Porte, Clipper's Commander, was too late, got a soaking.—Ming Yuen.



AN HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH.—This photograph was taken in Alameda, California, by a NEA photographer, a few minutes before the Clipper left to inaugurate the trans-Pacific Service. The negatives were sent to the "Telegraph" in Hongkong by the plane, and were developed here. This is the first photograph to be reproduced in Hongkong after being sent by air mail from the United States.—NEA Service.



HERE SHE COMES.—A group at Kai Tack awaiting the arrival of the Clipper. The group includes Mr. H. M. Bixby (in white) Far Eastern representative of Pan American Airways and Mr. Moss, Superintendent of the Airport (second from left).—King's Studio.

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Racing Time To Maintain Neutrality

Congress Rushes New Legislation

But Roosevelt Out At Sea, Fishing

Washington, Apr. 29. In a dramatic race against time, the House of Representatives passed in under an hour the compromise Neutrality Bill.

This measure was worked out at a series of conferences between the leaders of both Houses of Congress, and the Senate is expected to pass the Bill before midnight to-day. It will then be carried by aeroplane to the Gulf of Mexico, where President F. D. Roosevelt is on a fishing trip aboard a destroyer. He must sign it before midnight Saturday to avoid a gap between the new and old Neutrality Act, the latter expiring at that hour.

Should he fail to sign in time it would be possible, at least, to export arms and grant financial aid to either faction in the Spanish civil war.—Reuter.

BILL PASSED

Washington, Apr. 29. The Senate has passed the Neutrality Bill.—Reuter.

Sunken Ferry Safely Moved

Salvage Operations Facilitated

After a fortnight's intensive work and experiment, the salvage party from the Kowloon Dock succeeded in raising the Star Ferry Night Star from its bed of mud alongside the Hongkong wharf last night.

Tidal pressure was utilised to raise the wreck. At low tide yesterday afternoon the deep end of the hull was secured to stout beams, lashed together across two big lighters.

As the tide began to rise the enormous pressure forced the wreck from its mud bed. At the same time huge floating cranes were used to raise the fore part of the vessel at the shallow end of the wharf.

The operation was successfully completed at 11.30 p.m., an hour and a half before full tide. Immediately the vessel left the harbour bed it was dragged 200 yards out from the wharf and was then again lowered. The entire operation was completed by midnight and was so well performed that important trans-harbour cables, on which the ship was lying, were undisturbed.

The ferry is now lying on the bed of the harbour, free from all surrounding obstructions. Its present position will allow steel pontoons to be floated on either side, so that it can be quite easily raised for conveyance to the dockyard on the other side of the harbour.

Work on the ship was complicated whilst it was alongside the ferry wharf because of the proximity of the wharf and the many government cables crossing the harbour at this point.

The ferry sank on the afternoon of April 14 following a collision with the Meridian Star. Over 200 passengers were aboard when the collision occurred, but the ferry was rushed back to the wharf all were landed safely.

MONTREUX PARLEYS SUCCEED

France And Egypt In Full Agreement

Montreux, Apr. 29. The atmosphere at the Egyptian Capitulations Treaty conference perceptibly brightened with the return of the French delegate, M. de Tesson, and after his conference with the Egyptian Finance Minister it was announced that complete agreement had been reached on all outstanding points.

Details of the agreement will be communicated to the Conference to-morrow to enable the latter to conclude the drafting of a general convention and judicial reorganisation. Meanwhile, Egyptians have agreed to the insertion of a clause in the final pact, promising sympathetic consideration for the claims of judges, lawyers and officials of the mixed courts when they retire.—Reuter.

BLACK GUARDS KEEP PEACE

PLACED ON FOOTING WITH REGULAR ARMY

Berlin, Apr. 29. By a decree signed by Herr Adolf Hitler to-day the Black Bodyguards and Hitler's own Black Lifeguards are placed on the same footing as the army, for the purpose of quelling civil disorders. They are now entitled to use firearms.

Hand grenades and dynamite may also be used if it is absolutely necessary.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SENATORS DEFEAT YANKEES

St. Louis Cardinals Trim Cincinnati

Fitzsimmons Wins Spectacularly

New York, Apr. 29.

Washington turned the tables on the Yankees to-day, winning four to two, nine hits to six. New York had one error. It was Lewis' homer which clinched the victory.

York's homer for Detroit was offset by Cleveland's heavy hitting and Trotter's circuit drive, the Indians emerging victors twelve to three. Detroit hit seven times and committed one error. The Indians hit thirteen and were faultless in the field.

With nineteen hits, which yielded twelve runs, Chicago easily mastered

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the weddings of Mr. A. G. Parker and Miss M. Jones, Mr. L. W. Hume and Miss Kathleen Fisher. There will also be several pictures taken at the Anzac Day ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Amongst other groups will be one of St. John's Cathedral choir, another taken at the sports held by the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, and one of the dinner dance recently held aboard the R.F.A. Appleton.

St. Louis Browns, Stratton pitching and keeping the eight hits scattered.

Rain kept the Athletics out of action with Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Giants whipped Chicago, Whitehead hitting two home runs and Fitzsimmons adding a third. Moreover, Fitzsimmons is credited with the pitcher's victory, for he allowed only five hits and not a single run. Giants counted nine times.

In an eleven-inning battle, Boston emerged with the spoils, matched from the Phillies. Fifteen hits the Braves smacked out, and six runs they counted, including Cuccinello's homer. The Phillies' hit thirteen and scored four. There were no errors.

St. Louis Cardinals easily beat Cincinnati, six to one, though they only hit safely five times to the Reds' eight.

The Pittsburgh-Chicago encounter went thirteen innings, the Pirates eventually scoring the winner after hitting thirteen to the Cubs' twelve. Chicago had three errors.—Reuter.

Recommend Privy Purse Of £110,000

Also Allowances For Heir To Throne

London, Apr. 30.

It is understood the Civil List Committee report recommends that £110,000 should be granted for the King's Privy Purse, which is the same as in previous reigns, but would increase the allowances to the Duke of Gloucester from £25,000 to £35,000.

It is recommended that Princess Elizabeth should receive £20,000 until she is 18 years of age. When she reaches her eighteenth year, Princess Margaret Rose would receive £20,000 annually. It is recommended.

If a son is born to Their Majesties, Princess Elizabeth's allowance would be the same as her younger sister's, namely, £20,000 when she reaches her eighteenth year.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE FEARED

London, April 29.

The Mines Department was engaged to-day in final conciliation with a view to bringing about an agreement between the Mineworkers' Federation, the final delegation conference of which is to meet to-morrow, to consider the action on the recent ballot of coalfields, which, by 444,540 votes to 61,440, authorised a strike to secure recognition of the Federation in Nottinghamshire, and the owners of the Harworth Colliery who refuse to negotiate with the local Unions affiliated to the Federation.

A national strike on May 14 is mentioned in some quarters as a possibility, but general feeling is more optimistic and expects a settlement.

The Prime Minister, questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the position, said he was satisfied that everything possible was being done to find a solution of a very difficult problem.—British Wireless.

Choy Beaten In Davis Cup Engagement

New Zealand Evens Up Series With China

Kho Sin-Kie Wins From Malfroy

Brighton, Apr. 29.

New Zealand evened the count in the Davis Cup tie with China to-day, Stedman defeating Choy, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, after Kho Sin-kie had won a four-set duel with C. E. Malfroy, 6-0, 6-3, 4-0, 6-2.

Choy was impressive in the first set, with clever lobbing and cool baseline driving and he caused Stedman much worry and running about. The first set was really hard-fought, Stedman leading 2-1, 3-2, 4-3, 4-4 and then rallying to a finish when he broke through Choy's service.

Choy was good at retrieving, but became erratic later, netting and over-playing his shots. Stedman then took command and out-manoeuvred his opponent, whose backhand failed finally and whose service weakened, causing several double-faults.

Choy was good at the doubles match will decide the issue.—Reuter.

Clipper Now Over Pacific

Carrying Mail From Hongkong

Two hours after the Hongkong Clipper arrived in Manila with the first air mail to be flown across the China Sea from Hongkong to Manila, the China Clipper took off from Manila Bay on the first leg of its long flight across the Pacific.

Air mail from Hongkong and Macao, totalling over 50,000 covers, was transferred to the China Clipper immediately the shuttle plane arrived.

The China Clipper is due to arrive at Guam this morning, and, after re-fuelling, will take off for Midway and Wake Islands. She will arrive in Alameda Airport, San Francisco, on Tuesday afternoon, May 4.

Later reports indicate that the Hawaii Clipper, which is making the first passenger-carrying flight on the new trans-Pacific service, may be delayed in reaching Manila, owing to the U.S. naval operations off Hawaii. The plane was originally scheduled to arrive in Manila next Wednesday, in order to connect with the Hongkong Clipper, which will depart for Macao and Hongkong at 9.15 a.m. on the same day. If connection is not made, it is possible that the departure of the Hongkong Clipper may be delayed.

Aboard the Hawaii Clipper are many prominent passengers making the first flight across the Pacific. They include Dr. Carlisle A. Harn, of the University of California, who has been awarded a substantial grant by the Rockefeller Institute of Medicine in order to study at Peking; Mr. Ernest H. Raleigh, Miss Alice Kamao, a Honolulu resident who recently won the title of Hawaii's "Pineapple Queen"; Mr. Fred Emerson, manufacturer of the well-known Emerson Shoes, and Mr. Carlton Morse.

Mr. Raleigh and Mr. Emerson are touring the world by air. They will continue from Hongkong by Imperial Airways to Europe, and cross the Atlantic by the Zeppelin Service.

Mr. Carlton Morse is a popular American radio announcer, who is making the trip to broadcast his impressions of the flight. He will possibly broadcast from both Manila and Hongkong.

Cholera Not From H.K.

"Hellas" Cases Traced To Swatow

With regard to the recent discovery of cholera aboard the Norwegian steamer Hellas, on arrival at Bangkok from Swatow via Hongkong, the Siam authorities regard the cases as from Swatow, and not Hongkong.

When the Hellas arrived at Bangkok, three cases, two fatal, were discovered, and the ship was quarantined for five days.

Strangely enough, Swatow has not so far notified any cholera in that port.

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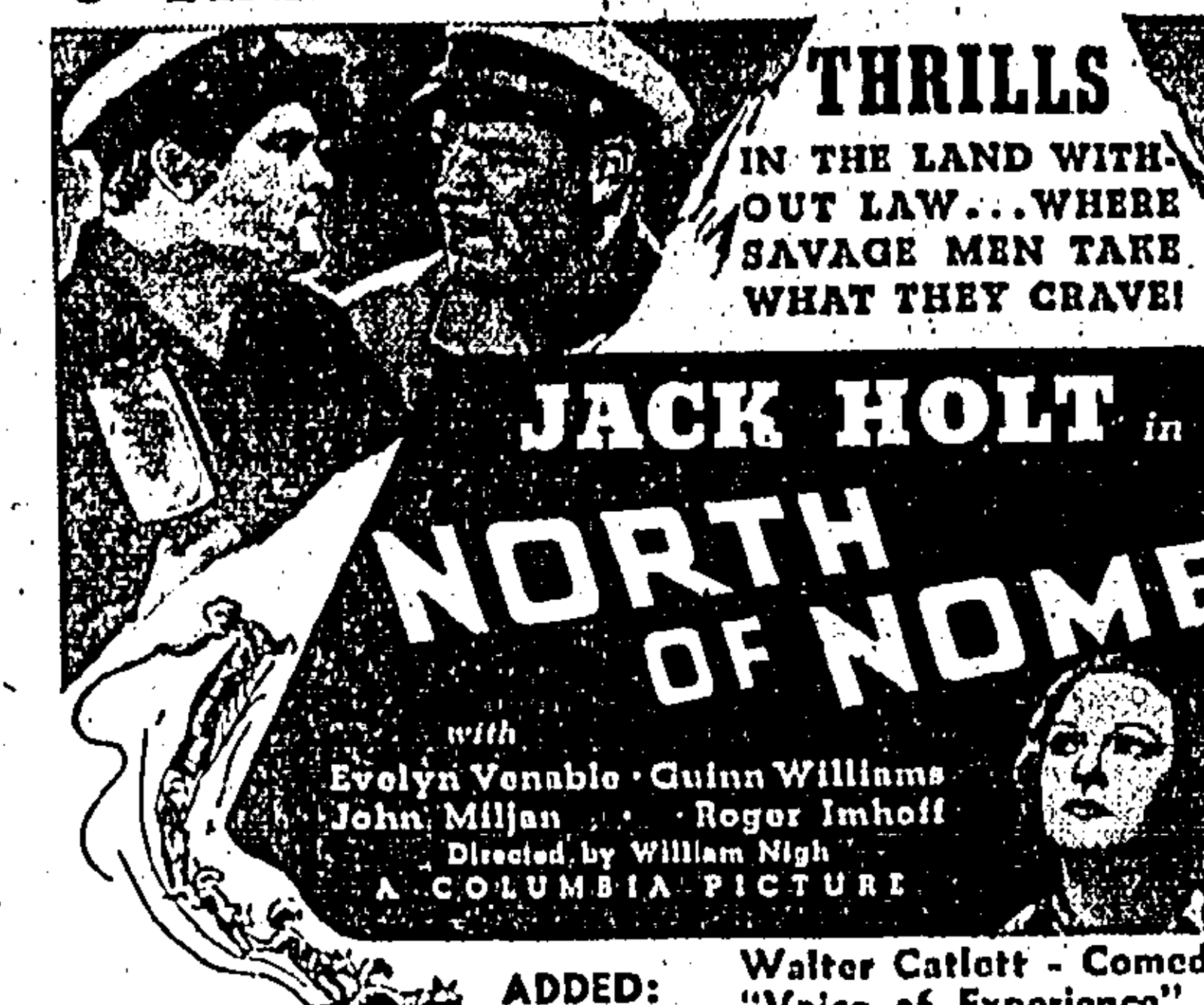
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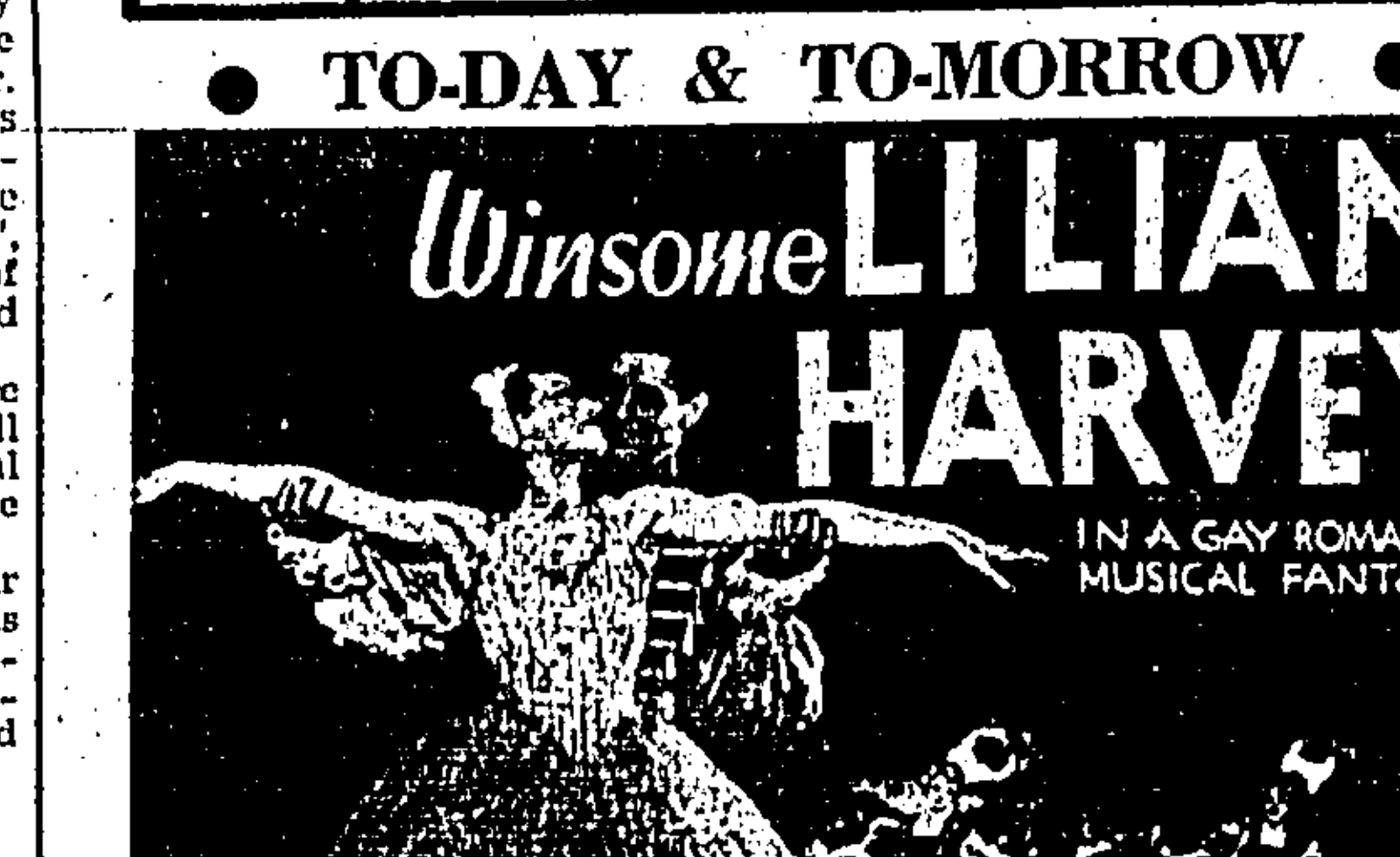
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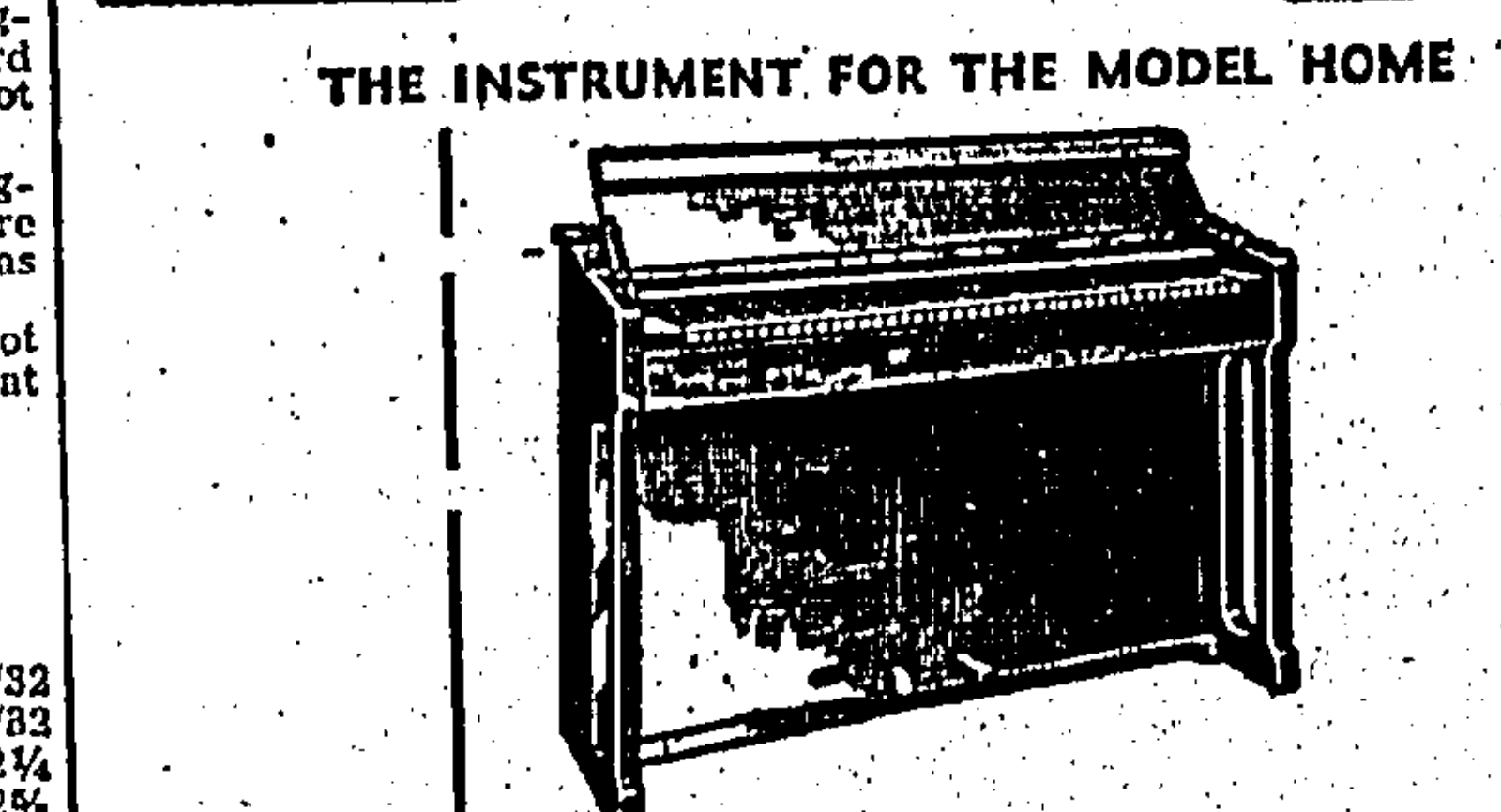
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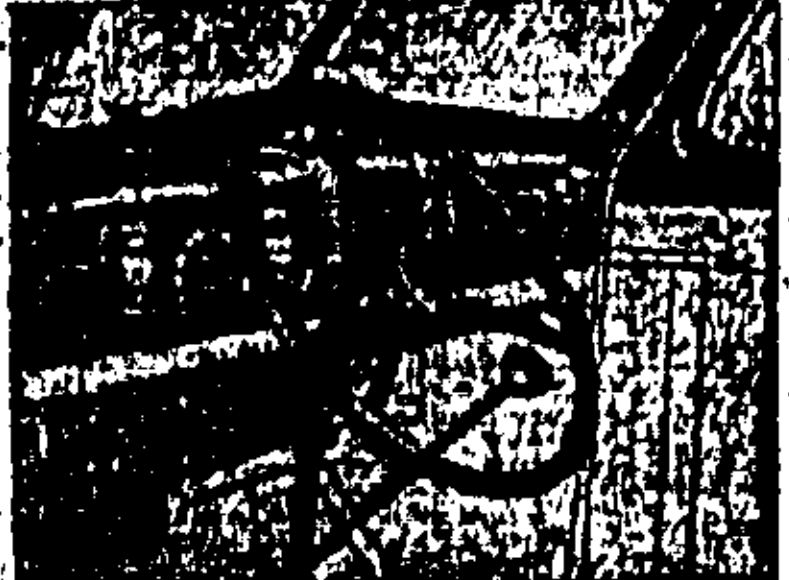


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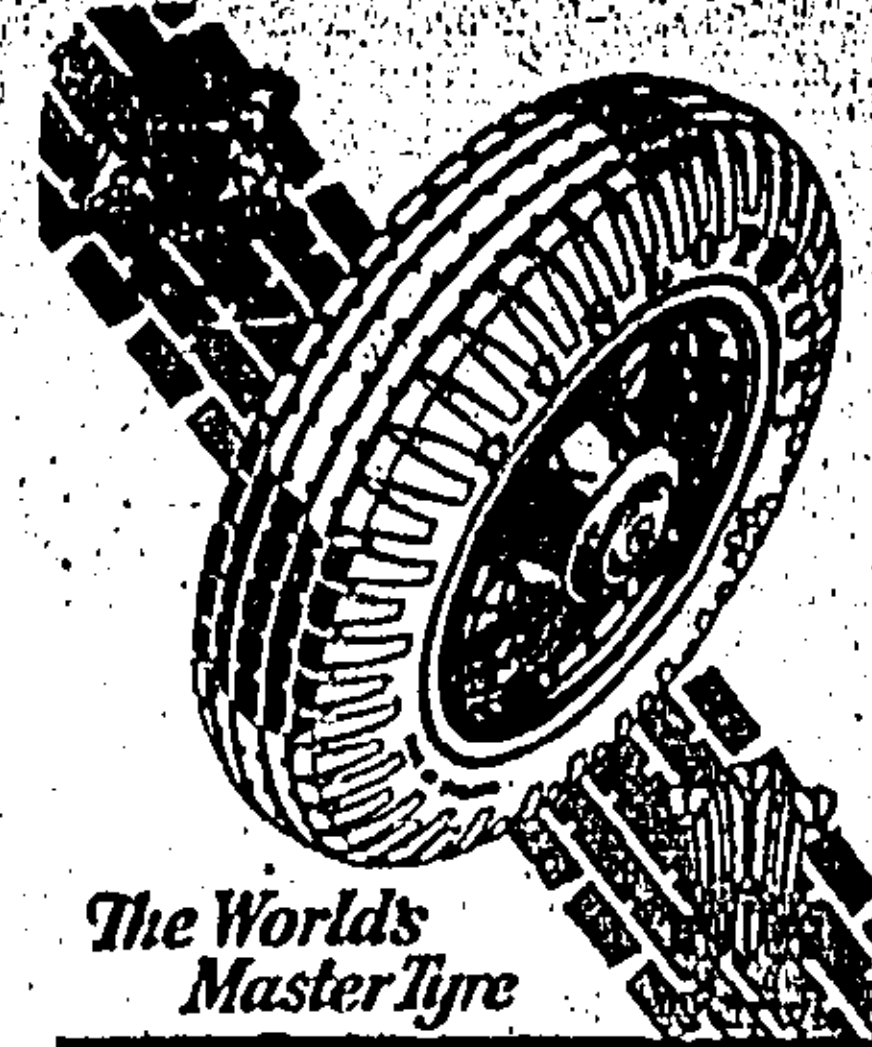
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MOLA'S ARMY CONVERGING UPON BILBAO

Leader Orders Capture Of City On Sunday

TALE OF VIOLATED WOMEN RELATED IN HENDAYE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hendaye, April 30.

Mola's army has entered Guernica, smashing "the last stand" of Bilbao's defenders there. It is reported that General Mola, the insurgent chief in the Basque campaign, has ordered his troops to take Bilbao Sunday.

Large mechanised units, including Italians in tanks, have been ordered to converge on Bilbao from three sides during the next 24 hours.

An insurgent radio message from San Sebastian states that Mola's infantry marched through the ruins that were Guernica and occupied Murueta on the left bank of the Mundaca River, within striking distance of Bermeo, the most important town in the Biscay fishing region.—United Press.

Desperate Rally Attempted

Bilbao, Apr. 30.

In the face of tremendous insurgent pressure, the Loyalist Basques have rallied and reformed their lines through the coastal village of Mundaca, Bermeo and towards Durango and Guernica, in a desperate attempt to check the insurgent advance.

These movements apparently indicate that the Loyalists have abandoned the whole coastline between Le Queziz and Bermeo.

In the reorganised army, raw cadets from the military academies have been posted as full lieutenants.—United Press.

Tales of Atrocities

Hendaye, Apr. 30.

As the insurgents march towards Bilbao, Alberto Onalidia, Canon of Valladolid and an eye-witness of the Guernica horrors, related to listeners here a story of atrocities committed by the forces attacking the Loyalist Basques.

He says he intends to visit the Vatican and lay the facts before the Pope.

"The rebels lied when they said they were not responsible for the bombardment," he declared. "In the village of Ocaña 24 women, including a girl of 12 years of age, were violated by the Moorish troops. It seems the rebels are trying to destroy the Basque race," the cleric charged.—United Press.

Basques' Accusations

Paris, Apr. 20.

Bitter accusations against the German and Italian General Staffs are (Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. GOLD POLICY ATTACKED

Buying Chokes Fiscal Digestion

U. S. Buries Half World's Supply

Washington, April 29.

Senator A. H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, commenting on the Administration's monetary policy today, declared: "It is about time we did away with this fantastic formula whereby gold and silver travel the route of dust to dust at the expense of the American taxpayer."

"Gold dug in South Africa at \$18 per ounce we buy at \$35, and it goes to ground again at Fort Knox. The Government spends one and a half billions yearly buying gold and silver. It is absurd to talk about balancing the budget unless we take the gold situation into consideration. It chokes economic balance into a clogged hat."

FOREIGN PROFITS

"Meanwhile foreigners invest the profits in American securities at bargain prices. It seems to me that this is carrying the good neighbour (Continued on Page 5.)

TOLL OF THE AIR IN SPAIN



A common sight from Spain, torn by war. A wounded soldier is being carried through a town in the neighbourhood of Madrid which has been devastated by artillery fire and air bombs.

JAPANESE OVERTURES TO BRITAIN

Preface To New Deal In Far East

Tokyo China Policy May Be Reformed

London, Apr. 29.

It is learned that Japan has opened formal conversations with Great Britain with a view to securing a "new deal" in the Far East. It is understood the United States has been informed of the discussions, in which Britain would welcome her co-operation providing the talks prove fruitful.

In conference with Sir Alexander Cadogan, former Ambassador to China, now at the Foreign Office, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador to London, is reported to have urged that the Great Powers make a further attempt to rehabilitate China financially and economically.

Despite the fact that Mr. Yoshida has taken the initiative his position is somewhat vague, but it is interpreted as confirming Japan's desire for a more moderate policy towards China. Some well-informed quarters believe the presence of Prince Chichibu, as Japanese delegate to the Coronation, is bestowing special imperial sanction upon the conversations.

Diplomats are apparently speculating as to whether the conversations mean a long range change of policy towards China or that the Japanese Army is merely marking time until a better diplomatic atmosphere prevails.

One of the first tests of Japan's good faith would be whether she is willing to suppress smuggling of Japanese goods into China, it is believed.

It is emphasised that Britain has no intention of making any agreements without American co-operation.—United Press.

Mrs. Simpson And Windsor Plan To Meet

St. Wolfgang, Apr. 29.

It is understood that the Duke of Windsor today had his longest telephone conversation with Mrs. Wally Simpson since he left England.

The conversation lasted an hour, and confirmed the arrangement that the Duke should start for the Chateau de Candé, via Paris, on Monday or Tuesday, in order to meet Mrs. Simpson.—United Press.

OHIO FLOOD RECEDED

Wheeling, W. Va., Apr. 29.

Rehabilitation of the Ohio River Valley is proceeding as the floods recede almost as rapidly as they rose, and the Red Cross reports conditions improved in Virginia.—United Press.

BUS STRIKE INEVITABLE

Negotiations Fail To Break Deadlock

HOME COUNTIES NOW LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED

LONDON, APR. 29.

A BUS STRIKE IN LONDON TO-MORROW NIGHT IS NOW PRACTICALLY INEVITABLE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS TO-NIGHT.

An earlier message, before the breakdown was known to be a fact, said that if London struck there was a likelihood of a walk-out throughout the Home Counties.

While negotiations to avert the London bus strike were entering upon their most critical stages, the country suddenly found itself facing the possibility of a simultaneous strike of many thousands of busmen throughout the Home Counties.

At a conference held at Chelmsford to-day, it was decided to support the men now on strike and to cease work at midnight to-morrow, when the London strike is due to start unless demands are met.

If this strike is called, the busmen will approach the Transport General Workers' Union with the demand that the Home Counties strike should be recognised officially and a conference called for the purpose of securing a national bus stoppage.

ONLY 24 HOURS LEFT before the London bus strike decision becomes operative, the leaders of the busmen have been summoned to the Ministry of Labour, following a two-hour conference between the Government mediator and Lord Ashfield and his colleagues on the London Transport Board. The two parties to the dispute have not met since the Ministry intervened, but their separate talks have now lasted 24 hours.

The men express their determination to cease work to-morrow unless their demands are met and the position is regarded as critical. The Transport Board's buses carry 5,000,000 passengers weekly and there are about 5,000 of these vehicles on the streets.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE HOPE

London, Apr. 29.

Negotiations for the purpose of averting the strike of busmen in Central London at midnight to-morrow were continued at the Ministry of Labour to-day. So far as is publicly known the Transport Union maintains its demand of a seven-and-half hour day, and the London Transport Board, while prepared to refer the issue to public enquiry or arbitration, has not modified its position that the de-

SHIP AFIRE IN GALE MANY LIVES IN DANGER

Steering Gear Broken, U.S. Vessel Helpless 104 Passengers Aboard Cordova

Seattle, Apr. 29.

The Coast Guard has reported that the Alaska Steamship Company's s.s. Cordova, 1,269 tons, is afire in number two hold, with her steering gear broken, and foundering in a gale in Hecate Straits. She was on her way to Craig, Alaska.

The Cutter Alert, s.s. Northwestern and U.S.S. Swallow are rushing to her assistance.

It is announced that 104 passengers are aboard the Cordova.—United Press.

mand cannot be met out of its finances but it is still hoped that compromise may be found.—British Wireless.

Contract Let For Stanley's Big Barracks

FIRST UNITS OF ARMY EXPANSION SCHEME TO COST \$1,400,000

British Steel, Cement To Be Used Entirely

A \$1,400,000 contract for the construction of the barracks for the new Stanley Peninsula fort has been let by the War Office to Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co., of 137 Johnstone Road.

The contract is one of the largest of its kind in recent years. It calls for the construction, at Stanley, of 23 buildings.

This is only one of several similar contracts to be let by the War Office in the near future. Similar undertakings will be required for the two new forts to be erected on the mainland. At least \$20,000,000 will be spent on the construction of the new cantonment in Kowloon City, initial work on which is expected to commence shortly.

PRISONER'S FATE HANGS UPON VITAL LEGAL POINT

Common Intent Must Be Proved,

Counsel Submits

"Charcoal Murder" Trial Ending

The legal point whether, if two persons set out to commit a felony and, in committing it, one of them perpetrates murder, the other is guilty of the crime, was argued in the "Charcoal Murder" trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the trial of Chiu Yuk-fai, P.W.D. draughtsman, for the murder of Cheung Sam-koo, shopkeeper's concubine, was resumed.

For the defence, Mr. Leo D'Almada contended that a necessary ingredient of murder was intent, and submitted that the Crown had failed to prove any common design. The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury of which Mr. J. L. Robinson is foreman.

This morning's proceedings began with continued cross-examination of accused by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General.

In reply to Mr. Williams, accused said he did not interfere with To's treatment of Sam Koo, because he thought he was only trying to keep her silent.

His Lordship: What on earth was there in your plan to make her noisy? You only went there to apply stupefying smoke—I was then under the impression that To wanted to keep her quiet before applying the smoke.

Accused added that what To did to deceased was entirely on his own. It had never dawned on him (accused) that Sam Koo might die through To's treatment of her by holding the girdle round her neck.

WHY HE WAS SILENT

He did not shout out for help because: (1) he was too frightened when he realised the woman was dead; (2) he took deceased to the floor and was seen by several persons to do so; (3) the murderer was admitted to the floor by him; (4) he was present when Sam Koo died; (5) the house belonged to his father; and (6) his family lived only next door. All these reasons came through his mind before he refrained from (Continued on Page 5.)

The buildings for the new Stanley fort will be constructed of reinforced concrete, British cement being used. The two main buildings, each of three storeys, will be 300 ft. long, and will be used as quarters for the garrison. A similar building will be constructed for married men. Other buildings will include an officers' mess, gymnasium, school, hospital, etc. The Stanley cantonment, when finished, will be completely self-contained.

Provision is made in the contract for the levelling of large playing fields, which will include football grounds and tennis courts.

Covers 207 Acres

The military enclosure will occupy an area of approximately 207 acres. In addition to the 23 buildings on this enclosure, the contract calls for the construction of approach roads, and the levelling of sites.

Approximately 6,000 tons of British steel will be used in the construction of this building. It is understood that suitable arrangements have been made for obtaining delivery of this steel, despite the world shortage.

A large number of tenders were received for the work. The successful tenderers are one of the largest construction firms in the Colony.

It will be recalled that initial bids for the work on Stanley Peninsula were withdrawn by tenderers when the price of steel rose above estimates. A re-issue of tenders then became necessary.

BAD BREAK ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Government Supports Defence Loan

London, Apr. 29.

The London Stock Exchange to-day staged one of the worst breaks since 1931.

All classes of securities dropped sharply under heavy selling from Paris and South Africa, with the latter's interest centred on gold mining issues, the popular West Watersand losing 22.

Oil and industrial issues were weak and Government issues were dull.

Meanwhile, the subscription lists for the £4,000,000 in Defence Loan were closed to-day, the time for the entry of subscriptions being extended above an hour.

It has been learned that the subscriptions from institutional investors were small, forcing the Government to take up the balance.—United Press.

U.S. MARKET CONTROL

New York, April 29.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is preparing to tighten market control. It is reported here, however, it is understood that there (Continued on Page 5.)

"Oh, that's right out of my reach!"

BUT IS IT?



Here's an easy way of getting glamour...

DRAWINGS showing dress show evening dress, probably with straps, and some how cut to hang fairly straight, you can use it as the body to your tulle or nettopping.

They shouldn't be. Look closely through the lines of the ritziest designs and you'll see ways of adapting your own clothes so that they have that big-stuff glamour—for what you can afford.

HERE is an example. You know that over-dresses of net or tulle are in the fashion plate now. The drawing on the left shows you one in black, wide-mesh net over gold ciré satin slip. The bands which join the panels of net are in gold too. That is the model.

To show how even the very exaggerated fashions can be adapted we've had a modified version of the same dress drawn. The suggestion is that as most of you will have a plainish black

THE net would be mounted on to dress at the top. Joins in the flowing panelled skirt could be covered in strips of black, same stuff as the dress. The net should be in the most vivid colour which suits you... emerald green, bright purple, cardinal red, a crude yellow.

The big stand-out shoulder pieces would be easier to make hooping outwards from the bodice instead of, as the model shows, springing from the waist. And if you feel up to that high-flying head-piece, it's easy enough to make, like a hanky tied on top, bound with the stuff of the dress.

But despite the freak fashion for these, I think you'll be wise in stopping short of the model's head. Fun's fun, but only for one evening very occasionally.

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Narcissa Crowe-Wood discusses some delightful **CORONATION** colour schemes for the up-to-date home

CORONATION year brings with it a new feeling in furnishing. There is more colour, more boldly used and daringly contrasted than we have seen for years: gloriously patterned fabrics, new elegance and comfort in furniture, especially couches and chairs. Curves have taken the place of angles, and appear in upholstery. Fringed braid is used on soft cushions in place of the ordinary piping silk and velvet cushions are quilted: ruching trims lampshades and down quilts: curtains are ruffled.

Here are two schemes, typical of Spring 1937:

New Greens and Ivory

The first, for a sunny little drawing-room or morning room, uses delicious shades of green and ivory. The walls are pale Adams green: the carpet fawn. At the French window hang damask curtains of the same green as the walls, scattered with shadowy ferns in deeper and lighter green. There is a graceful pelmet of heavy ivory satin and light inner curtains of ivory nixon, made in the Regency style, with ruffled hems and tie-backs.

The furniture has a Regency feeling, too—a curved sofa and easy chair with shell-like fluted back upholstered in heavy green damask woven with true lovers' knots in ivory.

A modern pedestal of mirror glass holding a lamp with luminous white base and ivory shade stands behind the sofa and contrasts with a little occasional table of walnut, carrying an interesting old box, used for cigarettes, and a lovely formal bouquet of creamy and yellow flowers (small arum lilies among them) in an ivory vase.

A modern picture over the fireplace contributes a splash of scarlet flowers to the scheme.

Glowing Pattern

In the second scheme, a small room with off-white walls has armchairs upholstered in an exotic printed design called "Japanese Garden," mingling rust and coral, reds, and blue-greens. There are rust-coloured satin faille curtains softened by inner curtains of off-white nixon.

Sycamore tables display fascinating accessories—a little glass lamp with cream nixon shade ruched with rust colour taffeta and a glorious bouquet of mixed flowers in a white vase of classic line.

Coronation Colours

The ranges of Coronation colours available in decorating materials give one ideas for rooms that are to be newly dressed this spring.

Against walls of Coronation gold, a very soft sunny shade—you could have curtains of one of the richly patterned glazed chintzes, such as a lovely stylized lily design in apricot, tiger lily pink, gold, grey and white on cocoa-brown ground. Put your favourite armchair in a cover of the same chintz: give the companion chairs and couch plain cocoa-brown covers, piped with off-white, and quilted cushions in the apricot of the lilies, the gold of the walls and off-white. White lamps, lit by flame bulbs, and tall jars of any lilies in season—coloured and white—would be exciting finishing touches for this room.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

WHEN St. Paul stood up on the hill of Mars and, with the glories of the Acropolis behind him, declared that God's dwelling was not to be sought in temples made with hands, we may be sure that he had in mind the words MARK, xiv., 58, which his Master spoke as He gazed on Jerusalem's marbled magnificence.

"Made with hands," or, as we should say, "manufactured." See how much better that word conveys the meaning of Christ and St. Paul alike. God is the God of all men and nations. How then shall He be confined within the walls of man-made churches: Perchance in the very throats to religion of which we hear the rumblings to-day; Christ is speaking again and saying: "Destroy this manufactured thing, and a better of God's own building, shall rise to replace it."

Thus might the Lord, whom we seek, come suddenly to His temple. What an Easter the world would know, were men and churches and nations ready to take the true way of the Cross and be fashioned by God Himself for Resurrection.

FLAVOUR WITH CHEESE

YOU can almost always depend on cheese to tempt a jaded palate.

Tomato and cheese pie, for instance, will be sure of a welcome for supper. To make it, skin and slice 1 lb. tomatoes and place them in a buttered pie-dish. Add a sliced hard-boiled egg, 2oz. grated cheese, a small grated onion, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with fine breadcrumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Savoury Fish

Cheese adds a piquant flavour to any white fish. Mix together 2oz. butter, 2oz. grated cheese, pinch of mixed herbs, and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence. Remove the backbone of a plaice or sole, previously washed and dried, and stuff with the mixture. Brush over with the yolk of an egg or fish stock, sprinkle with bread-

crumbs and grated cheese, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Cheese Omelette

Try a cheese-flavoured omelette for a change. Break the eggs into a basin and to each three eggs add a teaspoonful of water. Beat together, then add a teaspoonful of grated cheese for each egg. Heat a little butter or oil in a small pan, then pour in the mixture. Stir lightly in the centre, then when set fold over and sprinkle with parsley. If liked, a very little grated onion may be added to the eggs, or a small portion of the green of spring onions.

Bachelor's Best

Masculine taste appreciates this sandwich filling. Grate a cupful of cheese together with a small shallot, moisten with a few drops of Worcester sauce, and add a little chopped celery.

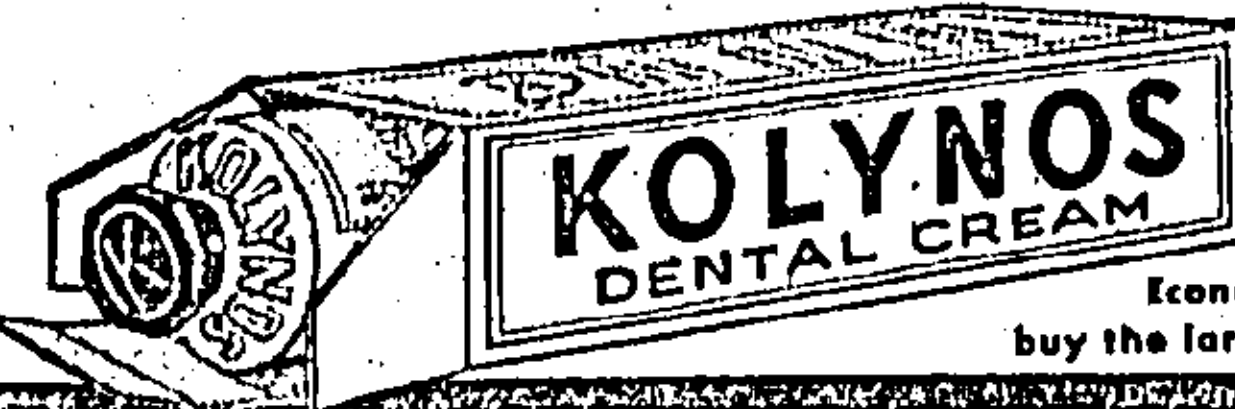
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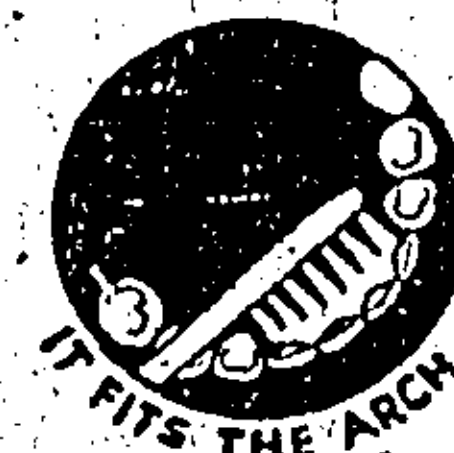
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Father Blames Dazzling Love-Life For Murder Of Beauty

"REBUFFED MILLIONAIRE ADMIRER IN STREET"

New York, Apr. 21.

THE love-life of bewitching Veronica ("Ronnie"), Gedeon, twenty-year-old Broadway butterfly and artists' model, was blamed to-day by Joseph Gedeon, her father, for her murder.

"She had a habit of tantalising men into pursuing her," he said, "and then she dropped them. Ronnie made fools of lots of men, and one of them killed her."

"It's hard to say it now, but Ronnie was wild and wilful. She wouldn't listen to her mother or me. There've been many men, but Ronnie didn't tell me who they were, for she knew I disapproved of her life."

Mr. Gedeon recalled that up to a month ago an elderly millionaire from Boston had been sending her flowers every day.

"But Ronnie was unkind to him; he met her on the street one day and she told him she didn't want him or his money."

"Girls of Ronnie's age don't realise it, but you can't treat men that way."

A little red address book with the names of nearly 100 prominent New Yorkers was found to-day in the New York apartment where Veronica, her fifty-four-year-old mother, and their boarder, home-sick Frank Byrnes, thirty-five-year-old waiter from Salford, Lancs, were murdered on Easter Sunday.

Police at once began to call on doctors, lawyers and business men who knew the pretty model.

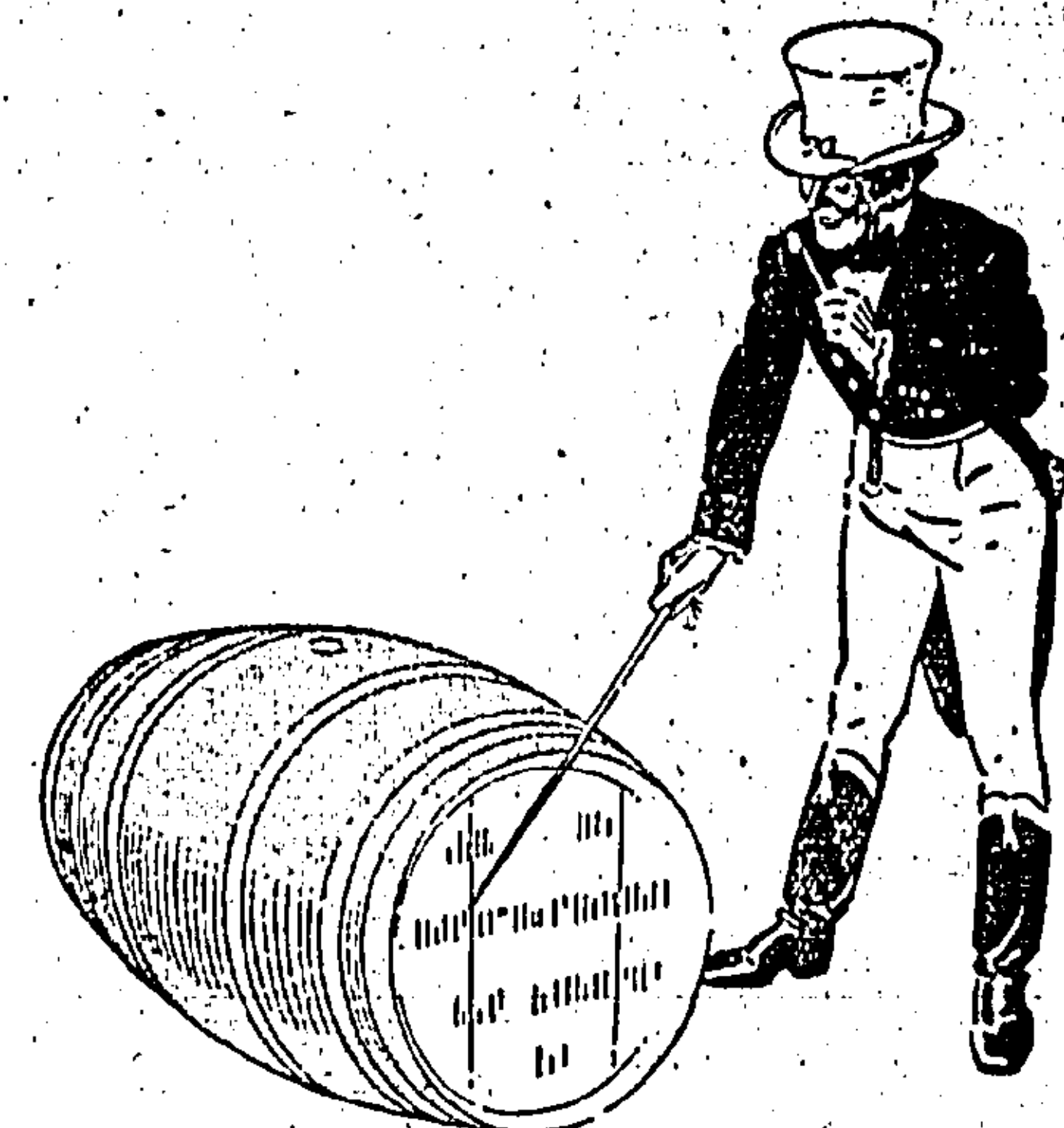
Snippets of hair were taken from the heads of twenty men on a suspects' list and compared under the microscope with grey hair clawed by the victims in their fight for life and found under their nails.

The police have also developed finger-prints on the sheets of the bed on which the girl's body was found.

Meanwhile, George ("Frenchy") Gueret, unemployed chauffeur detained yesterday for questioning, grilled all night after bloodstained handkerchiefs had been found in his lodging-house, was kept at police headquarters for further questioning.

He persisted in the story that he was drunk on the night of the crime, and knows nothing of the three deaths. Detectives admitted that his story had been corroborated.

Tired but calm, Gueret told his story to newshawks: "The last time I saw the Gedeons," he said, "was two weeks ago. I never had a fight with them. It's true that daughter Ethel (one of three relatives who found the bodies on Sunday afternoon) didn't like me because I used to borrow an occasional fifty-cent piece from Mrs. Gedeon, but I always paid her back." Told of the report that the landlady had seen him in the street at six o'clock on Sunday morning, Gueret snapped, "That's a lie. I never get up that early."



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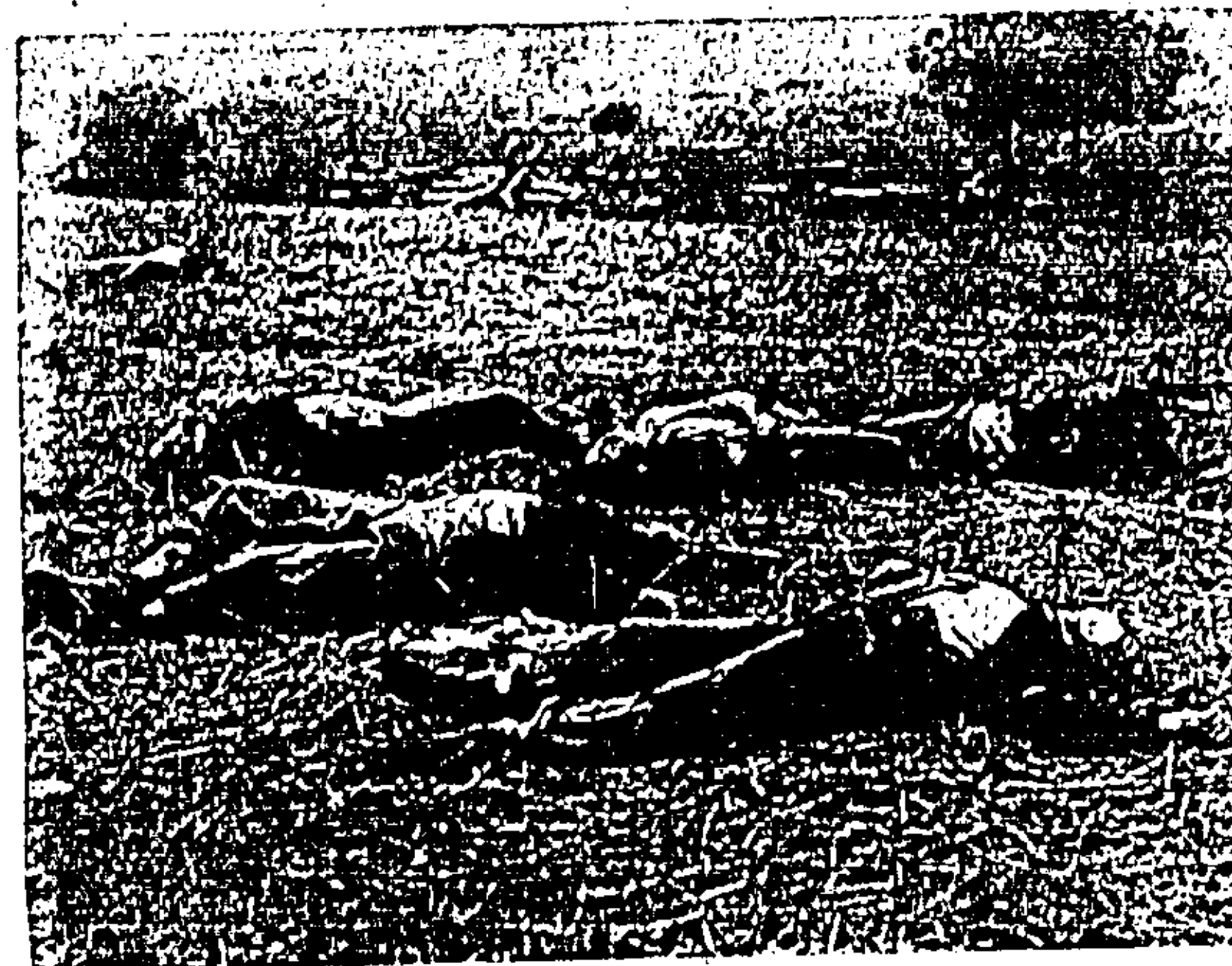
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WORLD'S TWO MOST REMARKABLE PHOTOS

These two photographs were taken almost a century ago, when photography was in its infancy. One is of the Crimean war and the other of the American Civil War!



1854 First war photograph was the Crimean. The Russian battery above was snapped by an unknown photographer on collodion plate. Crimean War pictures are still life, for the camera was not yet fast enough to catch action.



1863 The Civil War was most notably photographed by Matthew B. Brady. The shot above of the Union field where General John F. Reynolds fell at Gettysburg was taken by T. H. O'Sullivan who used collodion plates.

"BATTALION — STAND EASY!"

After 18 Years Of Scrapping

Southampton, Apr. 15.

THE 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment, who used to be known as the Loyal North Lanes, ought to be renamed "scrappers."

Home to-day from Palestine after twenty-three years' overseas service with the exception of a few weeks for re-formation just after the war, they have had minor battles, skirmishes, ambushes, "situations" and strikes to contend with in every place where they have been stationed.

Appropriately, the troopship from which they disembarked 360 strong was the Lancashire, which brought them from Halifax, where they were on normal garrison duty when the Palestine trouble started.

They journeyed to quarters at Tidworth, where they re-formed in 1919.

REUNIONS

About 200 people welcomed them this morning, mainly old soldiers and retired officers of the regiment. A few wives and children turned up.

The Loyalists are immensely proud of their Palestine record. They numbered 800 there out of 21,000 troops, and won sixteen decorations out of the forty-one awarded.

Five of those who went out with the battalion in 1919 have been with it throughout. They are Captain R. M. Gridlow-Jackson, D.S.O., Captain A. V. Denton, Regimental Sergeant-Major E. Fullbrook, Sergeant J. Allen, D.C.M., and Sergeant T. Newton.

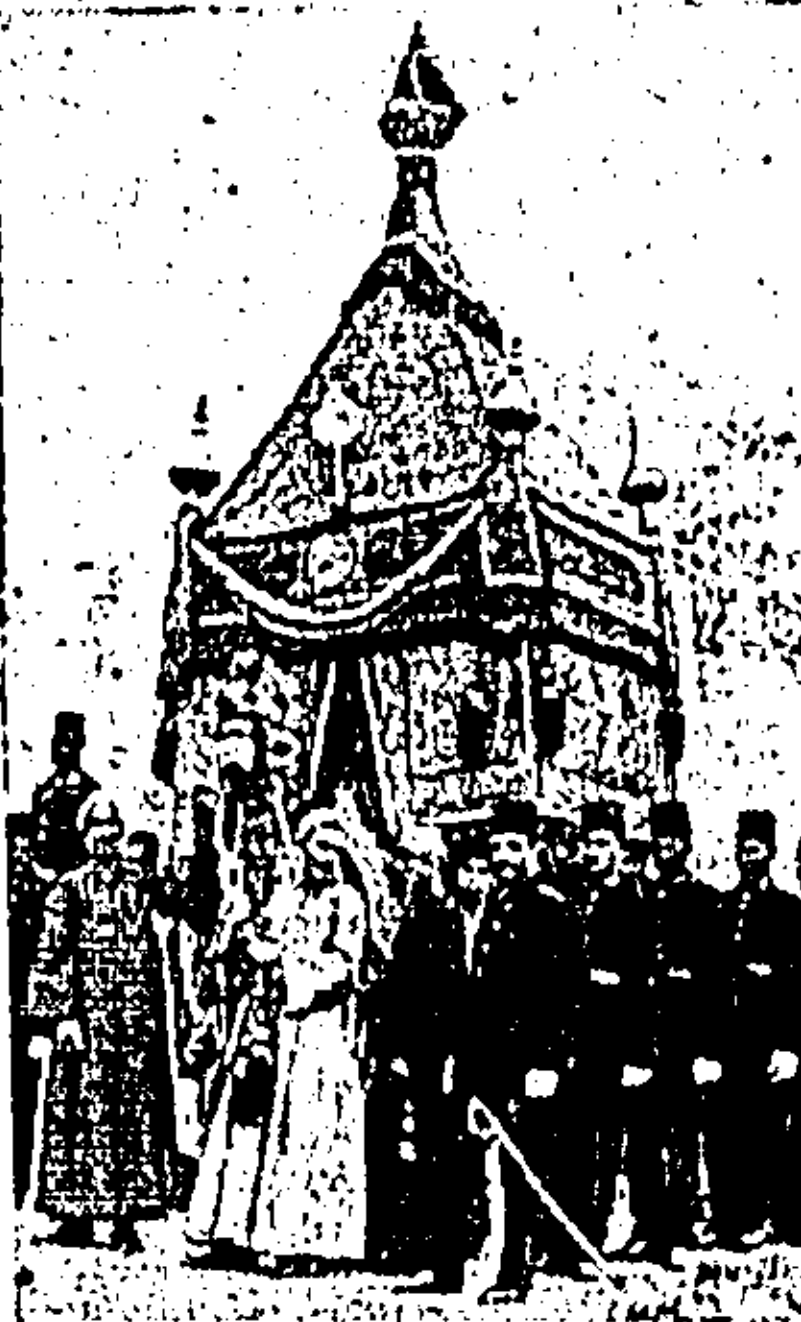
COW SETS FIRE TO VILLAGE

Vienna, Apr. 15.

A COW broke loose from its stall while being milked at Fritzensdorf (Lower Austria village) to-day, knocked over a lighted lamp and caused a fire which lasted 5½ hours, destroyed five farms and made thirty people homeless.

The lamp set fire to straw in the stall and a strong wind carried the flames through the village.

Brigades from twelve villages helped to fight the fire.



"The Holy Carpet," sent to Mecca from the great Mosque in Cairo in order to be blessed, received by members of the Government and other personalities on its return to Egypt.

WORLD'S LARGEST ICE-BREAKER

Moscow, Apr. 25.

The new ice-breaker Joseph Stalin, declared to be the most powerful in the world, will be launched at Leningrad on May 1.

World Will "Hear" Eclipse In June

Washington, April 15.

Scientists expert that most of the civilized world will be able to "hear" by radio the blackening of the mid-Pacific ocean next June during the longest total eclipse in 1,200 years.

On June 8 an arc of weird "night" is destined to sweep 9,000 miles across the face of the Pacific, ending near sunset on the western coast of Peru.

The sun will be darkened at the peak of the eclipse for a longer time than any known since the 8th century, according to scientists' computations.

In all the blackened belt of the Pacific, however, only two specks of land will furnish men a favourable base from which to observe this phenomenon, according to the National Geographic Society. The two points are Canton and Endicott Islands, coral atolls in the Phoenix group, 5,000 miles seaward from San Francisco and 1,800 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands.

U. S. EXPEDITION

An expedition will set sail for the two atolls this spring on the United States Navy mail-sweeper Avocet, to prepare a base on whichever island seems best fitted for the work. They are only 30 miles apart.

Short wave radio transmitters placed on the selected island and on the ship, will be the means by which the world will hear this strange event.

The National Geographic Society, the U.S. Navy Eclipse Expedition and the National Broadcasting Company of the United States will co-operate in the task. An advance report of their plans issued by the Geographic Society said in part:

"From a tiny uninhabited island far out in the midst of the Pacific Ocean, the voice of a scientist next June 8 will travel around the world, describing by radio to millions of listeners the spectacle of a total eclipse of the sun."

TOTAL ECLIPSE

"This dot of coral and sand, 5,000 miles southwest of San Francisco, will be the centre of world attention for a few minutes at 2.15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (New York Time) on that date, for it will be practically the only vantage point from which can be satisfactorily observed this important eclipse—the longest total eclipse of the sun in 1,200 years."

"Although only the expedition's scientists and a few U.S. naval officers and sailors will see the eclipse from the island, millions of people will be enabled to travel in imagination to the mid-Pacific and 'see' nature's most spectacular show. Although the eclipse path will extend 8,800 miles across the mid-Pacific, it will touch almost no other point of land at a time of day at which satisfactory observation can be made."

Several preliminary broadcasts may be attempted by scientists a few days before the eclipse, to give world listeners an advance report of the expected event and some knowledge of preparations for it, the report said.

The expedition will be led by Dr. S. A. Miliutin of the University of Virginia. Others in it will be Captain J. F. Hellwig superintendent of the U.S. Naval Observatory; and the representatives of the universities of Michigan, Cornell, Georgetown, the Bureau of Standards, Mt. Wilson Observatory and McMath-Hulbert Observatory.—United Press.



During a recent visit to Puerto Rico, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, was honoured at the University of Puerto Rico at San Juan. Above, he is shown receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the ceremony, as Chancellor Juan Bautista Soto of the University, left, officiates.

NATION OF OLD PEOPLE FORESEEN 50 YEARS HENCE, WITH CHILDREN REDUCED BY PERHAPSTWO-THIRDS

Washington, April 15.

Unless the birth rate or immigration increases the United States may reach its maximum population in about 10 years, according to Dr. O. E. Baker of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"The birth rate has declined more than 25 per cent. during the last 10 years," Dr. Baker said. "If the birth rate continues to decline at this rate a maximum population will be reached between 1945 and 1950."

Thereafter, Dr. Baker said, the population will decline, slowly at first and then at an accelerating rate. By 2000 the population of the United States may be under 100,000,000.

"A declining national population, with rural surplus and urban deficit in birth, will have serious economic and social consequences," Dr. Baker said.

"Fifty years from now," he said, "there may be only a third as many children in the nation as now, and only half as many women of child-bearing age."

"There will be nearly three times as many old people. Many unemployed urban people will seek shelter and sustenance with relatives and

friends in the country. Many of these people will start little farms, and never again return to the cities to live."

"Millions of farm youths will migrate to the cities. Many of these migrants will inherit farms, or, through settlement of estates, acquire mortgages on farms. Wealth—represented by the ownership of land or the income from it—will be transferred to the cities."

Dr. Baker said other millions of farm youth will begin farming, mostly on farms vacated by the death of aged farmers. Unless these farms are acquired by inheritance, he said, there will be an increasing number of tenants.

"These ominous developments can be retarded," Dr. Baker said, "by a rapid decentralization of population, industry and commerce, by the spread of part-time farming and by an appreciation by the middle and upper classes of their responsibility for the reproduction of the race and the welfare of the nation."—United Press.

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The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 13, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 3½d.

The annual report of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., showed a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account totalling \$567,486. A dividend of \$2.25 per share was proposed.

Mr. D. Templeton was appointed to the temporary rank of 2nd. Lieutenant in the Volunteer Corps.

The forthcoming wedding was announced of Captain Toin Guan, the Chinese airman, and Miss Lily Tong.

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AUTHOR-EDITOR DEAD

New York, Apr. 20.
Mr. Norman Hapgood, noted editor and author, one-time U.S. Minister to Denmark, but best known latterly as editor of Hearst's International, died here to-day.—Reuter.

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Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

Watch Out for Further
Details Regarding
Entry Date and
Conditions.

NO CASUALTIES IN FIRE

Manila, Apr. 30.
There were no casualties in Manila's big fire last night, though damage is estimated at 500,000 pesos and a number of the best-known stores in the city were destroyed.—Reuter.

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Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £15 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$92 b.

Union Bank, \$325 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.55 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.

International Assce., Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 1/4 b.

H. K. Steamships, \$9 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.

Shell (Bearer), 105 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$9.45 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$116 b.

H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 n.

Providents (old), \$2.25 n.

Providents (new), \$30 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Adm., 20/0 n.

Raub, \$13.70 n.

Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.10

Atoks, P. 3 1/2

Baguio Gold, P. 20

Balaoe Min., P. 13

Benguet Cons., P. 11.25

Benguet Expl., P. 09

Big Wedge, P. 21

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Mabuhay Cons., P. 32

Min. Res., P. 25 1/2

Northern Min., P. 00

Phreatic Gumaus, P. 46

Salacot Min., P. 040

San Mauricio, P. 2.15

Suyoc Consols, P. 39

United Farang, P. 78

The Manila Stock Exchange will be closed to-day and to-morrow.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.45 s.

H. K. Lands, \$3 1/4 n.

H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.

Thal Lands, Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.

H. K. Realities, \$6.05 n.

Chinese Estates \$80 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Deben, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$13.30 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams, (new), \$14 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$80 n.

Yamutai Ferries (old), \$20 n.

China Lights, \$14.05 n.

China Lights, (new), \$14.30 n.

H. K. Electric, \$602 1/2 b.

Manila Electric, \$17 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/4 b.

Telephone (old), \$31 n.

Telephone (new), \$12.70 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Tractors, 27/0 n.

Singapore Prof., 27/0 n.

Industrials.

Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 1/4 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.

Canton Ices, \$2 n.

Cement, \$15.85 sa.

H. K. Ropes, \$5.30 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$28 n.

Watson, \$5.55 n. (Lon.), 5/- 26/2

Lane Crawford, \$8.80 b.

Sincres, \$2.70 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 1/4 n.

Shal cottons, (old), Sh. \$117 b.

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Zong Sings, \$31 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$61 b.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.

Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, \$9.10 b.

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Willace Harpers, \$4 n.

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VON NEURATH FOR ROME.

Rome, Apr. 30.
It is officially stated that Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, leaves for Rome Monday to return the visit Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, paid to Berlin last year.—Reuter.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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PROTEUS (Wing Fong Cheung), B.12.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf.
ROBALIN MOLLER (M.B.K.), A.12.
SEKHO MARU (M.B.K.), B.26.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kwong Wing Wharf.
TAISANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
TAE SUEN HONG (J.M.), B.8.
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.
WILFORD (E.A.C.), Stonecutters Bay.
YU CHOW (H. & S.), Talook Dock.
YU PING (Yuen On), B.6.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CITY OF ELWOOD (States) from Europe, 8 a.m., 30371.
FATSHAN (C.M.S.N.) from Canton, 5 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28180.
HAICHING (Douglas) from Canton, 11 1/2 a.m., Douglas Wharf, 28087.
KELLERWALD (Johsen) from Sabang, 9 21 a.m., B.21, 30331.
KWANGCHOW (H. & S.) from Canton, 10 a.m., B.2, 30321.
KELLERWALD (Johsen) from Sabang, 7 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan 6 16 a.m., B.20, 30311.
YU CHOW (H. & S.) from Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TUNG ON (Tung On) from Canton, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 30004.
KELLERWALD (Johsen) from Sabang, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SHENG LEE (Yee Tai Hong) from Swatow, 8 15 a.m., B.3, 23181.
YU CHOW (H. & S.) from Canton, noon, Co's Wharf, 23180.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Penang, 4 p.m., A.7, 28016.
HAICHING (H. & S.) for Hailow, 4 p.m., Yaumati, 28037.
HOHOW (H. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point, 30331.
HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) for Canton, 9 a.m., B.1, 30321.
KAOSHING (H. & S.) for Keelung, daylight, A.15, 21870.
KWANGCHOW (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.3, 30331.
KELLERWALD (Johsen) for Sabang, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., B.2, 30311.
RAVALAND (P. & O.) for Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANTHIA (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SEVER (A.P.C.) for Kinkiang, 10 a.m., Kowloon Bay, 28041.
TAI PO SIK (Tai Fung) for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m., C.I., 26570.
TUNGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m., midwater, 28016.
URSULA RICKMERS (Johsen) for Singapore, 2 p.m., Stonecutters, 26601.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

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GENERAL LEE (States) from Shanghai 8 a.m., A.3, 30371.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7 15 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
KELLERWALD (Johsen) from Sabang, 9 a.m., West Point, 30331.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SUIFANG (H. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
HOHOW (H. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point, 30331.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
NORDHAVET (Johsen) for Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
NIIHA (A.C.) for Tarakan, 10 a.m., Talook Dock, 28041.
SHENG LEE (Yee Tai Hong) for Canton, 7 a.m., B.2, 23181.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States) for America, noon, A.3, 30371.
TAI SUEN HONG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 4 p.m., B.3, 30311.
YAKUSHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
UFFINGTON COURT (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

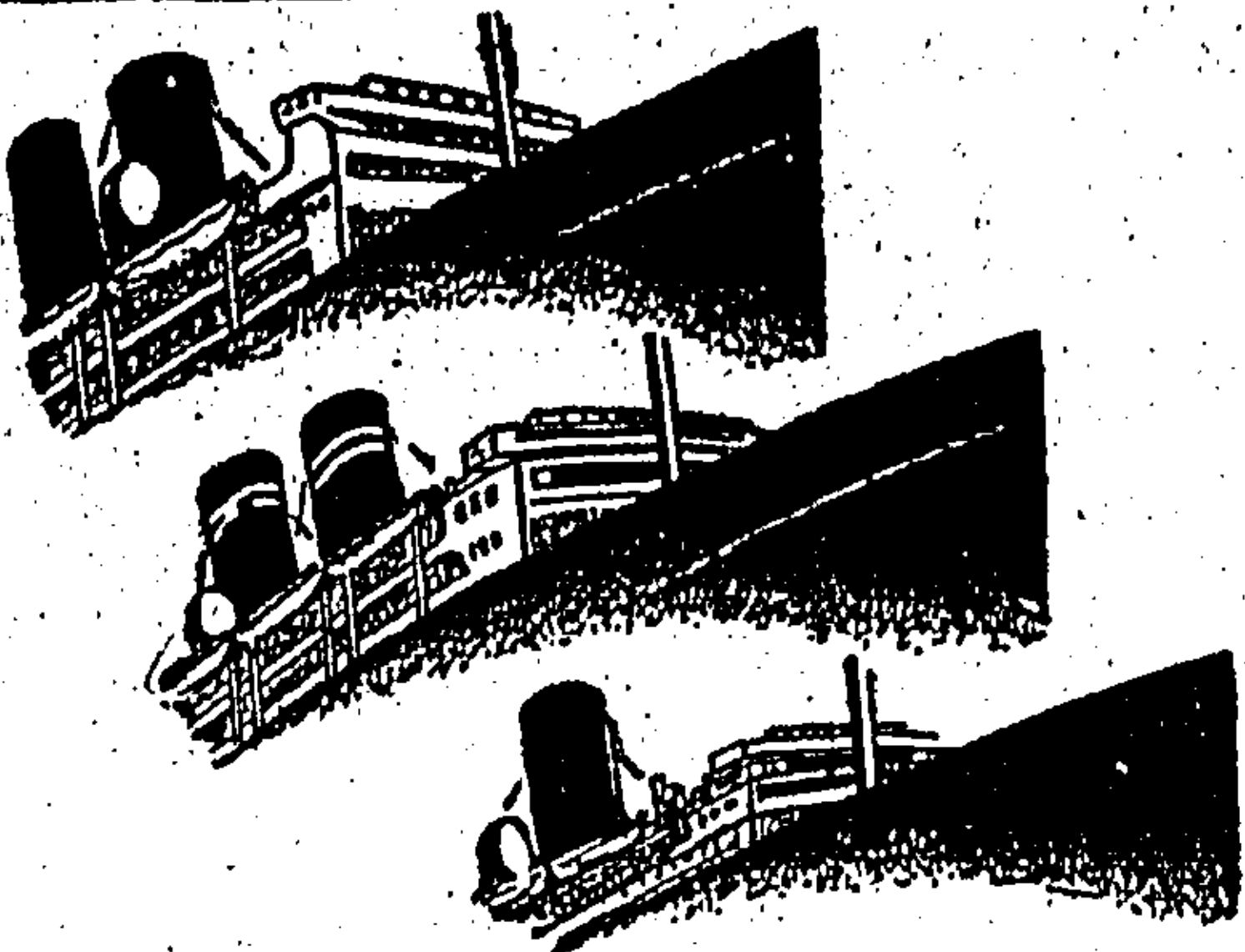
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ARABIA (L.I. T.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32082.
EURYLOCHUS (H. & S.) from Straits, 6 a.m., Hailow Wharf, 30331.
PAUL DOUBER (J.M.) from Hailow, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
PETER MAERSK (Johsen) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30601.
KINGSLAND (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSIUM (H. & S.) for Penang, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.
GENERAL LEE (States) for Manila, 8 a.m., B.2, 30321.
KINGSLAND (J.M.) for Foochow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.



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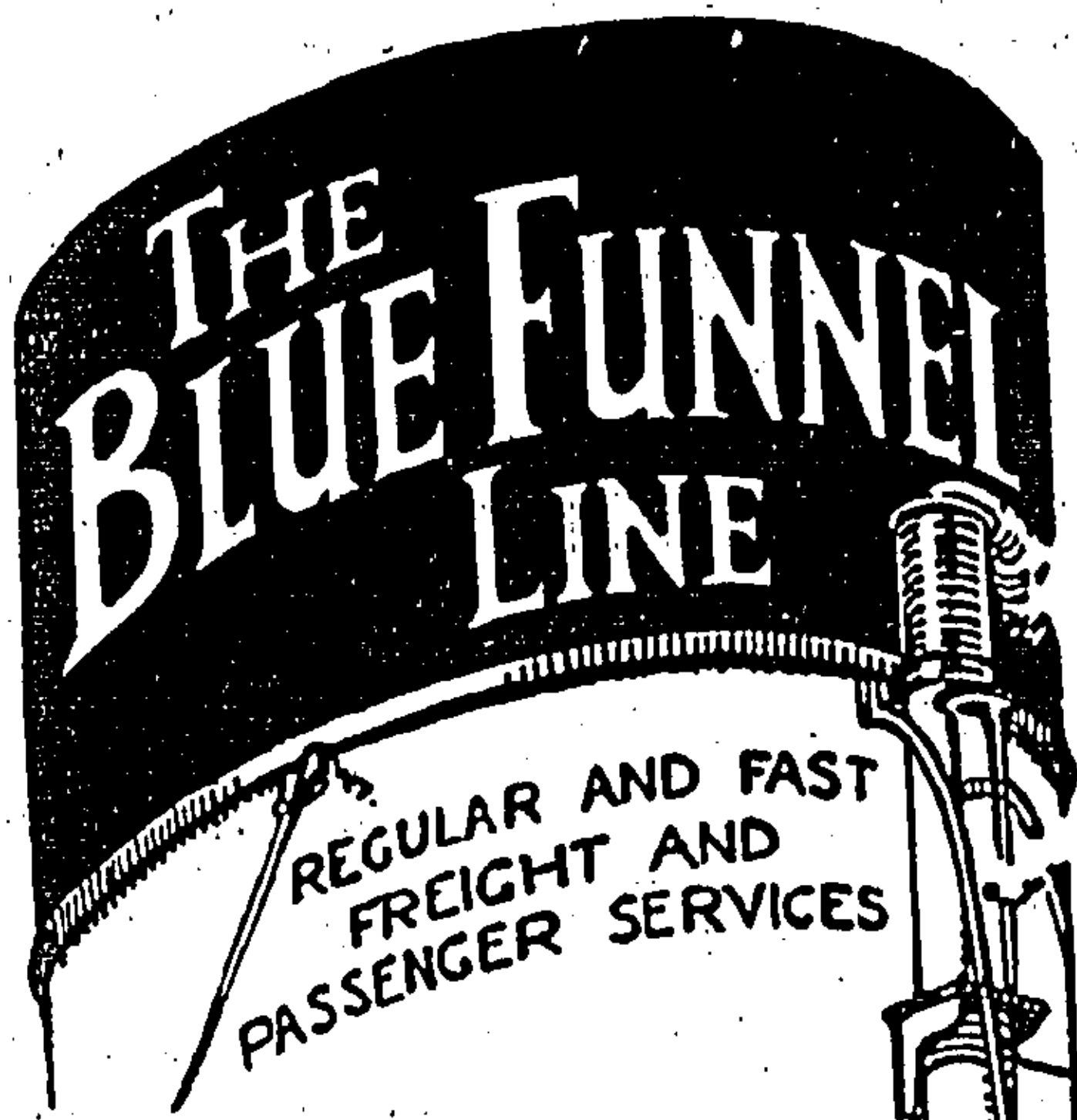
NELLORE	7,000	10.30, 1st May.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July.	Melbourne & Hobart.

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Shidhana	8,000	27th May.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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PRISONER'S FATE HANGS UPON VITAL LEGAL POINT

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calling out. He did not take any steps to find out if the woman was in fact dead because he realized at that time that he intended to murder her.

Further cross-examined, prisoner admitted that the hammer produced in Court, which was found by the police in the middle cubicle, belonged to his family. He did not know how it got there, and denied that either he or To had used it on the woman.

Mr. Williams: Why didn't you say in your statement to the police that deceased had been blackmailing you?—I thought that was understood by the fact that I wanted to get back the documents. Besides, I was frightened at the time.

WHY HE LIED
Though you were frightened you managed to tell a few lies in that statement?—I did so because I was afraid the I.G.P. might get angry with me for not interfering with To. I told the lies in order to pacify the I.G.P.

But you knew you need not say anything, if you so desired?—I was never informed of that. I was only asked to write what I wanted to write.

But you read the caution in the charge sheet yourself?—Though I was confronting with that, I thought the police would like to hear something from me, otherwise they would think I was not doing them any justice.

So you told the lies in order to do justice to the police?—It was not to do justice to them that I told the lies. I intended them to be a temporary camouflage. You can see the way how it was recorded. The lying part had one or two corrections, and this showed the state of my mind then.

His Lordship: But that statement was not written by you?—No, it was at my dictation.
Do you suggest that your fear and horror transmitted from you to the interpreter?—No.

A DENIAL
In answer to further questions, accused denied that the plot between himself and To was to get rid not only of the documents but also of the woman.

Re-examined by his counsel, Chiu stated that his idea of keeping the jewellery was to prevent To from running away. As soon as the body was disposed of, he intended to hand them back to To.

This concluded the case for the defence, and the jury was asked to leave the Court for counsel to argue the question of law of whether or not two persons setting out to commit a felony and in the course of committing it one of them committed a murder were just as guilty for the crime.

Mr. Williams submitted that the offence which To and accused agreed to commit—applying stupefying smoke—was a felony which necessarily involved violence. Under the circumstances, if one of them killed a person, in the course of committing such a felony, the other was equally guilty of murder.

His Lordship remarked that, according to accused's story, he had been assured that the drug was harmless, and therefore, if the jury accepted his evidence, in its entirety, he had no intent of committing a felony which necessarily involved violence.

Mr. Williams replied that the fact that they intended to rob the woman of the documents showed that violence was involved.

DEFENCE POINT
Mr. D'Almeida opened his argument with an illustration of two men setting out to commit a felony, one carrying a gun without the knowledge of the other. If, in the course of committing that felony, the one armed with the gun killed a man, the other should not be held equally guilty, he submitted. There must be common intent. The true proposition of law was that where several persons were engaged in a common design and another person was killed by one of them, the others were guilty of murder if the common design was murder or to inflict violence.

In the present case, said Mr. D'Almeida, there never had been any design, the part of accused, to commit felonious violence on the woman. He had been assured the drug was harmless. Technically, that would have been a felony, but where was the violence? The necessary ingredient to murder was intent, and if his story, that no violence was intended, were to be accepted, he should be found not guilty. There must be some evidence from which



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BAD BREAK ON LONDON EXCHANGE

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is no immediate intention of raising margin requirements, despite President Roosevelt's anti-speculation warnings.

A high official of the Commission to-day said that the S.E.C. was more concerned over making the market safer for the public, than for "the little fellows" dabbling.

The official agreed wholeheartedly with the President's attitude, but drew attention to the public's operations in the Stock Market at present, not comparing with those of 1929.

The S.E.C. will shortly make effective an order prohibiting exchange brokers who trade off the floor from operating through margin accounts, in the hope of preventing brokerage houses from taking too large a position in the market likely to endanger clients.—United Press.

The jury might safely infer that there was the intention to murder, but in this case the Crown had failed to prove the necessary ingredient. The proper direction to the jury must be this: That there must be evidence from which to infer the common design to do the particular act which To did. Besides, if the jury accepted the story of accused, they must be reminded that To had a private motive of his own.

The whole argument could be reduced to this one sentence: "Was the act a result of a conspiracy?"

THREE POINTS
His Lordship said he would put the following three points to the jury: (1) If they believed accused and To went and killed the woman, it would be murder; (2) If they found that they combined to get the documents at any cost, prepared, if necessary, to use great violence and in that violence To killed the woman, accused would be guilty of murder; and (3) If they accepted the story of accused in its entirety, then accused would not be guilty.

The jury then returned to Court and Mr. Williams began his final address.

Counsel suggested, in the course of his speech, that the whole story for the demand of \$500 was a complete fabrication. It stood to reason, he submitted, that prisoner must have considered that it would be no good to get the documents alone, but to get the woman as well.

There was no eye-witness as to what actually happened on the floor, apart from accused, but his story was such that it was beyond belief. "How could any one believe," said Counsel, "that accused did not do anything when he saw the woman being treated by To in the manner which he has described? Could you imagine that he just stood there doing nothing, if his purpose was only to make the woman insensitive in order to get back the documents? I cannot imagine that such a thing did happen."

Counsel then went on to say that

U.S. GOLD POLICY ATTACKED

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policy a long way. I admit it is almost as dangerous to halt the influx of gold at "Bonanza" prices as to continue them, but we obviously cannot go on, and come within a gunshot of a balanced budget."

The Republican Senator also chided Government on its silver policy, for paying 27 cents for 13 cents silver which is used for certificates worth \$1.29.

"It would make Ponzl, the arch-swindler of Boston, turn in his grave," he asserted.

Senator King urged the Banking and Currency Committee to act on his resolution and to investigate the situation.

AGREEMENT INVOLVED
Well-informed circles here express the belief that any change in the gold price would be possible only after consultation with Great Britain and France since it involves the tripartite agreement.

However, they draw attention to the Administration's pressure for immediate price rises having nearly vanished, on which account the continued flow of gold would cross the Administration's policy because it tends toward an upward market trend.

The United States Treasury Department statement for April 27 revealed that the total gold reserve totalled \$11,791,200,018 which is above half of the entire supply of gold to the world's central banks and nearly \$2,000,000,000 above European hoards combined.—United Press.

TELLS OF HORROR AT GUERNICA

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ment will be able to consider what assistance it can render.

The statement that the British Navy will assist in the evacuation is described as premature.

It is known that negotiations between General Franco and the Basques are proceeding.—Reuter Special.

FORMAL APPROVAL

London, Apr. 30.

Sir John Simon, in a letter, grants formal Government approval for the evacuation of the children of Bilbao. But he stipulates that no more children than the relief workers have funds to care for shall be evacuated. The Committee is prepared to repatriate the children eventually, it is understood.

Later, it was learned that the relief expedition had been mobilised.—United Press.

accused had stated he was terrified, but there was no such evidence by the witnesses who saw him after the crime.

The case is proceeding.

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OIL SUPPLIES

Considerable notice has been taken of a statement by Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Italian Oil Co., suggesting that in twenty years' time the world's supply of oil may become exhausted. However, it appears that the reference was to technical estimates and that the statement was chiefly intended to focus attention on the desirability of preventing waste. Experts seem to differ regarding the probability of an oil famine. Whilst it is true that demand is increasing and there is a falling off in new supplies, against this factor must be placed improvements in the method of production and development of other sources of supply. In this latter connection, the work of the Fuel Research Station is proving most useful. It has been revealed in researches at Granton gas works, for example, that a vast field is available for the production of oil from coal. Cannel coal is said to be available in Britain in almost unlimited quantities, and thus it is felt that the gas industry may make a big contribution to the solution of the oil problem. It has, indeed, been estimated that it would be possible for the industry to produce some seventy-five per cent. of the nation's oil requirements. These developments follow the intense activity in the hydrogenation process which has been the subject of much attention and which has been adopted with such success by the Imperial Chemical Industries. In view of Britain's dependence on oil supplies for the Navy, it is essential that all possible sources at home should be explored, and for this purpose a real survey of the country's resources is an absolute necessity. Happily, there are indications that this fact is well realised. The Air Force is rapidly growing, and alone will need vast quantities of liquid fuel. The Navy also is now run almost exclusively on oil, and proposals that our warships should be able to take either solid or liquid fuel do not appear to have made much impression on authority. Nearly half of the merchant navy is also on oil, and it is here that there may be room for some reversion to coal—a reversion that would incidentally be of advantage to the collieries. A conference on this subject has taken place at the Board of Trade. It is a subject that illustrates once again the necessity for taking long and broad views of national emergency. Large reserves of oil must be established in the country, but the problem cannot be wholly solved by this means. Steps should therefore be taken in time to reduce the national dependence on oil wherever this is possible.

LIFE IN MADRID

FOR far too many people Madrid's day begins at 9 o'clock

the previous night. Most of those people are invisible in the dark streets; and it is only by their soft whispering and the shuffle of their cold feet that passers-by know that to-morrow's coal queue has begun.

They are all women—all of them prepared to wait 12 hours in biting rain for a small bucket of coal on which to cook to-morrow's lentils.

Otherwise the city seems dead; and it is only when a car's headlamps, powerful as a search-light, swing into view that Madrid's buildings take shape: even then they are no more than silhouettes of luminous paper dying above the light line into the black sky.

When the moon shines the city becomes substantial; but no more real than Pompeii in the sunlight. A tireless archaeologist might have dug it up from beneath an accretion of muddy centuries; and then gone away.

FROM the obscurity of dark portals, blanket-ed guards, visible from only a few yards, glide out and demand the password or, if they have a torch that works, to see your papers.

Then: "salud"; and they are gone again into the shades. Somewhere—is it a million miles away?—muffled cannons are firing; and sometimes the harsh orchestra of machine-guns plays its percussion rattle beyond the city boundaries.

When those noises stop the silence is as thick as butter. By dawn the coal queue is more than 150 yards long. And so the day begins. Madrid's sounds are those of other Continental cities: intolerably noisy trams, streams of lorries, from which the more dashing drivers have removed the silencers; shop window gazers and café awing doors that hardly ever cease from turning.

All the banks are still open and busy; but on the blackboards in their windows no one has yet bothered to rub out the last stock exchange quotations that were chalked up in the heat of summer.

The date above them—July 17, 1936—still marks the morning of the revolt.

If it were not for the strips of paper pasted across large window panes; if it were not for the pathetically idle bacon-slicers in the empty grocers' shops; if it were not for the heavy padlocks on church doors; and for the endless variety of uniforms in the streets, the centre of Madrid would look comparatively normal.

CROWDS, idle and talkative, still moon around the Puerta del Sol; and in the sunlight, lolling against the drawn shutters of a shop that no longer has any commodities for sale, fops stand to have their shoes cleaned.

But beyond the immediate centre, life is not the same.

Towards the extremities of the city, war has made a deeper impression. As the streets become poorer the queues become longer, until at last there is no household commodity that can be bought without paying a high price in patience and in resignation.

Each of the longer queues is guarded by its two militiamen, who are there to keep order and

to drive away the all too frequent bullies who, with a flourish of their pistols, push their way in at the head.

But these are not the only queues; in the afternoons and early evenings they form, as they do in London, outside the cinemas.

This week's most popular entertainment has been Ronald Colman in "Historia de Dos Cuidades," which many readers of these words once saw under the title of "Tale of Two Cities." Here they cheer the storming of the Bastille, but the fate of Carton leaves them cold.

From the side of a partially shelled cinema, the sinister leer of Charles Laughton's bright green face—at least nine feet high—despises the traffic that flows beneath him.

Shrapnel has punctured him, but that wound in no way intimidates the queue beneath, which hopes that eventually it will get seats for "Mutiny on the Bounty."

But those queues are all waiting merely for fuel, for food and for fun. There are others who wait for homes and for beds in which to sleep.

Those more tragic queues, bombed and shelled out of their houses, wait perpetually along the draughty platforms of the underground stations, their lives and fitful sleep disturbed by the roar of trains and the pressure of humanity.

They live, like pit ponies, in the half-darkness; they sleep on cold stones, eat what they can get; and, if they are lucky, build small fires on the platform over which they cook and huddle.

ABOVE their heads the ruins of their houses blow fitfully in the cold wind that sweeps down from Guadarama snows; and on cloudy days, when murder stays out of the sky, they creep upstairs, and poke despondently in the rubble of their homes, looking for treasures that they will never see again.

Madrid is a city of posters. Not even the ruined houses escape the attentions of the men who paste them up. New ones appear each morning, calling for discipline, for evacuation, for early sowing of the fields, for recruits and for the smashing of the Fascist international.

THIS last has many forms, all easily recognisable. Snakes, spiders, for

Serio-Comic Scots

THOUGH Sandy and his countrymen are universally agreed for their downiness, the humorous tales that are quoted to their credit are legion. Even downiness has its funny side, as the following stories show.

In the days of lengthy sermons, an old minister who had been discoursing for two hours, paused, and said impressively, before preparing to start on his final long-winded passage, "Well, my friends, what more can I say?"

This was too much for an impatient old woman in the congregation who was itching for the dreary service to end. "Say 'Amen,' man, for only favour, an' st' deon," she cried. "It's chappit fower."

Sandy, whose wife had just died, was receiving sympathy from a friend on the way home from the funeral. "It maun be a great loss to ye," said the sympathiser. "Ay," sighed Sandy, "a vera grant loss, and added with another sigh, "an' a verri considerable amount o' expense as weel."

A Highland piper who was attached to a regiment which was located in Ireland was ordered never on any account to play "Boysie Water."

This tune, however, happened to be Donald's favourite, and the officer was greatly annoyed when the piper struck up the forbidden tune the next time the regiment went out.

"What do you mean by this?" he cried angrily, "that you that you were not allowed to play 'Boysie Water.'"

"Och, sir," said Donald innocently, "that'll no' be 'Boysie Water' at all. It'll be quite a different tune to the same air."

A story is told of a Highland crofter who was making his first voyage

on a steamer. The sea was very rough, and Dugald was very sick.

He was leaning over the side, feeling very sorry for himself, when another passenger came up and tried to comfort him by saying cheerily, "Never heed, ma man. Ye'll be a' the better efter it."

Dugald turned a gloomy face towards him. "I was weel enough afore," said he with a groan.

A Scot, who was paying a visit to London, was taken by his host on Sunday to St. Paul's. A prayer-book was handed to him at the beginning of the service, and Sandy spent some time studying it. His host noticed that he was growing uneasy and then saw him stealthily pick up his hat and soon afterwards make for the door. Hurrying after him, thinking he had become ill, he said anxiously, "What's the matter, Sandy? Are you feeling ill?"

"Na," quoth Sandy, "but it's enouch to mak' onybody ill to see yon list o' collections."

"Collections? There's only one near the end."

"Awa!" said Sandy, "he'd be a' marked doon i' the bulk. When I turned owre the leaves I saw naething but 'Collect' an' then a wheen priers an' then 'Collect' again, an' so on till says I to mysel', 'Jings, if I bide till they tak' a' the collections, I'll no' ha'e a bawbee left i' ma pouch.'"



Those who are bombed out of their homes live, like pit ponies, in the half darkness of underground stations.

By
News Chronicle
War Correspondent

Philip
Jordan

It is forbidden to enter public buildings without first depositing your gun.

BUT with all its trials and tribulations, Madrid is no city of dreadful night.

On the contrary, it is gay and flippant; and its oddest sight by far is the immense crowd that will gather in the open street when the shells begin to fall, watching with breathless excitement the building crumbling before its eyes.

When the white bombers sail through the sky above their heads, things almost insubstantial and of graceful beauty, Madrid's people are more circumspect; but even then it is with obvious regret and with many a backward stare that they saunter to the bomb shelters.

At militiamen marching through the streets, headed often by strange bagpipes that have been brought down from the mountains, they no longer bother to look.

The war? Oh, the war is outside the city; and we're going to win it. That, and an occasional shout of "They shall not pass" is about all that Madrid ever says on the subject. It is so determined to win.

"and have you succeeded?" "Na," said Tammas ruefully. "To tell ye the truth, the de'il's can soom."

An Englishman, on holiday in Scotland, went into the village shop on Sunday morning and asked for a bar of soap. He was met with a blank refusal. "But I've just seen you serve a boy with some peppermints," he remonstrated. "Mebbe so," said the shopkeeper. "Ye can sook peppermints while ye're listenin' to the preachin', but ye canna wash yersel' i' the kirk."

A minister came upon a member of his flock who was breaking stones by the roadside. "Rab," said he, "ye should wear a hat. Don't ye know that the sun will injure your brain."

Rab looked up from his work. "Hoots awa," he said dryly, "d'ye think I wad be hammerin' awa' at a wheen stanes if I had ony brains to injure."

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York's homer for Detroit was offset by Cleveland's heavy hitting and Trot's circuit drive, the Indians emerging victors twelve to three. Detroit hit seven times and committed one error. The Indians hit thirteen and were faultless in the field.

With nineteen hits, which yielded twelve runs, Chicago easily mastered St. Louis Browns, straining pitching and keeping the eight hits scattered. Rabin kept the Athletics out of action with Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Giants whipped Chicago, Whitehead hitting two home runs and Fitzsimmons adding a third. Moreover, Fitzsimmons is credited with the pitcher's victory, for he allowed only five hits and not a single run. Giants counted nine times.

In an eleven inning battle, Boston emerged with the spoils, matched from the Phillies. Fifteen hits the Braves smacked out, and six runs they counted, including Cuccinello's homer. The Phillies' hit thirteen and scored four. There were no errors.

St. Louis Cardinals easily beat Cincinnati, six to one, though they only hit safely five times to the Reds' eight.

The Pittsburgh-Chicago encounter went thirteen innings, the Pirates eventually scoring the winner after hitting thirteen to the Cubs' twelve. Chicago had three errors.—Reuter.

Recommend Privy Purse Of £110,000

Also Allowances For Heir To Throne

London, Apr. 30. It is understood the Civil List Committee report recommends that £110,000 should be granted for the King's Privy Purse, which is the same as in previous reigns, and would increase the allowance to the Duke of Gloucester from £25,000 to £35,000.

It is recommended that Princess Elizabeth should receive £6,000 until she is 18 years of age. When she reaches her eighteenth year, Princess Margaret Rose would receive £6,000 annually, it is recommended.

If a son is born to Their Majesties, Princess Elizabeth's allowance would be the same as her younger sister's, namely, £6,000 when she reaches her eighteenth year.—Reuter.

Sunken Ferry Safely Moved

Salvage Operations Facilitated

After a fortnight's intensive work and experiment, the salvage party from the Kowloon Dock succeeded in raising the Sunken Ferry Night Star from its bed of mud alongside the Hongkong wharf last night.

Tidal pressure was utilised to raise the wreck. At low tide yesterday afternoon the deep end of the hull was secured to strong beams, lashed together across two big lighters.

As the tide began to rise the enormous pressure forced the wreck from its mud bed. At the same time huge floating cranes were used to raise the fore part of the vessel at the shallow end of the wharf.

The operation was successfully completed at 11.30 p.m., an hour and a half before full tide. Immediately the vessel left the harbour bed it was dragged 200 yards out from the wharf and was then again lowered.

The entire operation was completed by midnight and it was present performed that important trans-harbour cables, on which the ship was lying, were undisturbed.

The ferry is now lying on the bed of the harbour, free from all surrounding obstructions and in a position which will allow steel pontoons to be floated on either side, so that it can be quite easily raised for conveyance to the dockyard on the other side of the harbour.

Work on salvaging the ship was complicated while it was alongside the ferry wharf because of the proximity of the wharf and the many government cables crossing the harbour at this point.

The ferry sank on the afternoon of April 14 following a collision with the Meridian Star. Over 200 passengers were aboard when the collision occurred, but the ferry was rushed back to the wharf all were all landed safely.

LIQUOR LICENCE REFUSED

AMPLE FACILITIES
IN WANCHAI

BOARD CONSIDERS THREE CASES

Liquor licences were considered by the Licensing Board at the Sessions held in the Legislative Council Chamber this morning. The following applications were dealt with:

Alexander Ogilvie, Publican's Licence at Adelphi Cafe, 328, Hennessy Road.—Refused.

Andrew Peter Tkachenko, Restaurant Adjunct Licence, at Tkachenko Restaurant, 3, Hankow Road, ground floor.—Granted until next Sessions in November.

Luiz Antonio Vieira Ribeiro, Restaurant Adjunct Licence, at Jubilee Tea Room, 392, Lai Chi Kok Road.—Postponed pending enquiry as to whether the military will put the Tea Room out of bounds if the licence is granted.

The Board comprised: Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. T. A. Mitchell, C. Champkin, J. L. McPherson, J. M. Wong and W. G. Harrison (Clerk). Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy I.G.P., represented the police.

STRONG OBJECTION

When Mr. Perdue said he would add to the report already submitted that the police considered the granting of a licence inadvisable and strongly objected to it.

The Chairman added that there was a letter from the Commodore saying he thought it was inadvisable, from the naval point of view, to increase the number of licences in Wanchai. A letter from the General Officer Commanding was to the effect that he considered the number of in-bound premises existing were sufficient for the troops.

Mr. P. H. Sin accompanied Mr. Ogilvie, and, on his behalf, said the applicant was a Scotsman, resident here during the past 20 years, during which time he had been directly or indirectly connected with hotel business. During the past eight years, up to July last, he had run the Airline Hotel and held an adjunct licence for five years up to November last. He had hired premises at Wanchai for the purposes of running the Adelphi Cafe, which he hoped to open soon. The ground for the application was that the China Fleet Club was the only place where liquor was sold at all hours and was the sole club patronised specially by the Navy. The Adelphi was two miles away from the Club. At the moment they were the only adjunct licences at Wanchai. Only two new licences had been granted in that area in recent years and one had since been withdrawn, no European holding a licence there at all.

LIFE SAVINGS

Applicant was investing his life savings in this place and depended on it for his living. The licence would be a boon to those who desired to drink after football without going to town for it, and would be especially popular in view of the forthcoming Coronation crowds.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Sin agreed that two other persons were more or less financing the Adelphi.

Mr. Sin agreed that the Airline had been forced to close down owing to indebtedness. It was proposed there would be no bar, but tables, at the Adelphi. They would expect mixed customers. If the Cafe was put out of bounds by the Services, it would damage the business to a certain extent. The eating house licence had been granted by the Urban Council, subject to some alterations. It would hardly be worth while running the Cafe without a licence. The Chairman remarked that there were in the neighbourhood three hotel-keeper licences and four adjunct licences.

Mr. Perdue repeated that the police opposed the application.

Mr. Sin: I understand the police oppose every application.

The Chairman: Not quite. They oppose it on the ground that there are enough licences in Wanchai.

Mr. Alabaster: There used to be some public licences without bars in that area, but owing to the deliberate policy of this Board they were afterwards only allowed in fairly large buildings like the hotels.

The Chairman said there was precedent for departing from that policy. Members of the Board refused the application not because of the previous policy of the Board, but mainly on the objections of the Services. If a temporary licence were granted it might only be rescinded later, with financial loss to the applicant.

RUSSIAN APPLICATION

In the case of Mr. Tkachenko's application, the police opposed on the ground that there were a number of licences in the vicinity and that applicant was a Russian of whom little was known. He had come here less than three years ago and was running a bakery and confectionery business.

In reply to questions by the Board, applicant said, through his daughter, that he had previously done similar business with a brother at Shanghai and hoped here to cater mainly for the Russian community who had frequently requested vodka or drink with their meals.

The Board decided to grant a licence until November when they would consider how the house had been conducted in the meantime.

Mr. Perdue did not press an objection on the ground that applicant spoke little or no English. Mr. Alabaster remarking that a number of Japanese licensees also could not speak English.

ANOTHER CASE

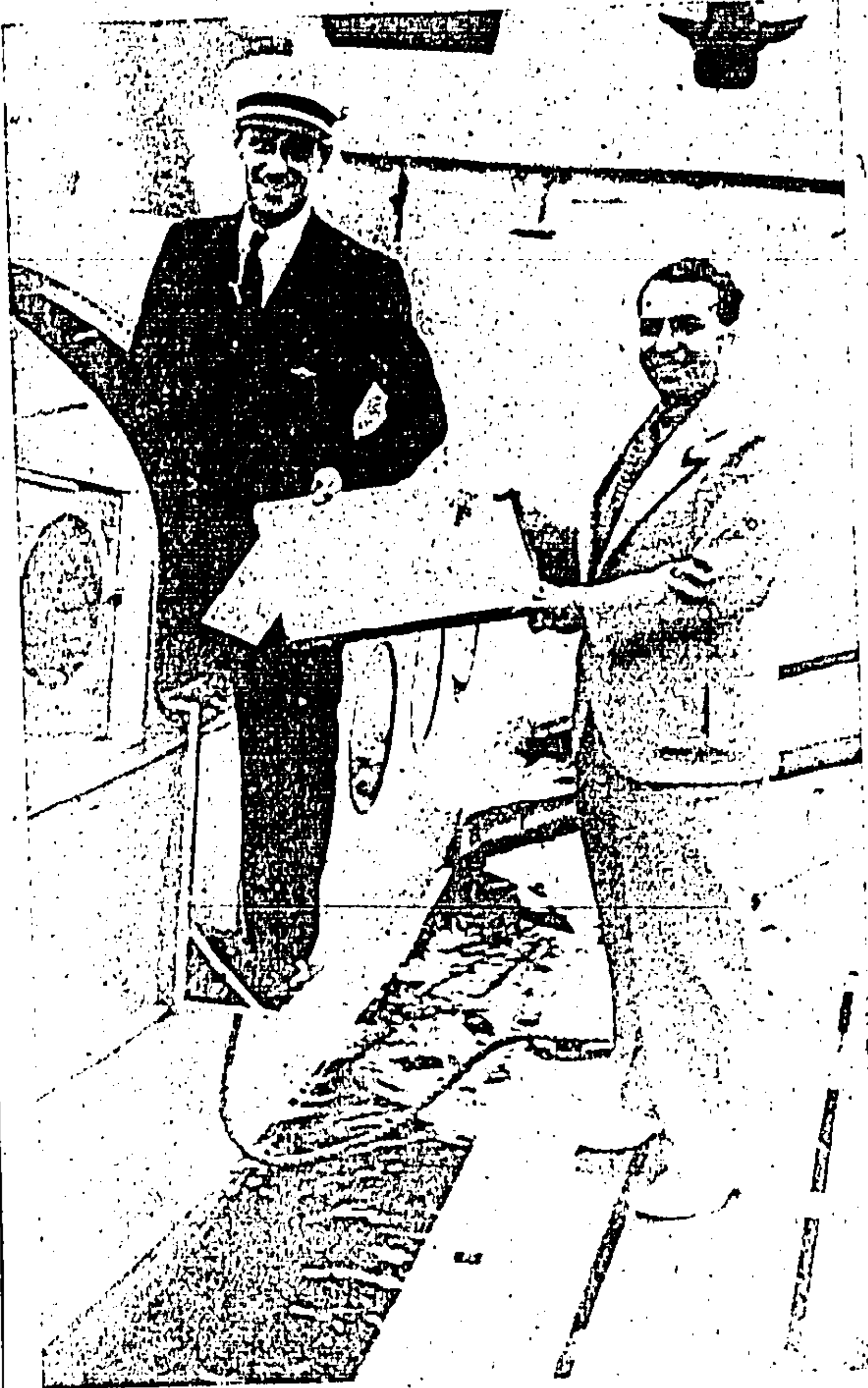
When Mr. Ribeiro's application was called, it was stated that his premises were adjacent to the Shamshui Camp and that the military authorities had unofficially stated that they would put the place out of bounds if a liquor licence were granted, because it might lead to actual indiscipline and would certainly offer competition with the canteen.

Mr. Ribeiro said his premises were so near to camp that there was unlikely to be any trouble. Furthermore, he was already in competition with the canteen in other departments.

The Chairman said the Secretary would be instructed to get a definite statement from the military authorities, when the application would be again considered.

'Hongkong Clipper' Takes Gown To Film Star

PARCEL ABOARD FOR STAR OF "GREAT ZIEGFELD"



Mr. B. Greenberg, Hongkong Manager of M. G. M. hands express parcel to Capt. La Porte, commander of "Hongkong Clipper" for carriage across the Pacific to Miss Rainer.

THE first cargo ever received for carriage from Asia to America by air mail was a parcel addressed to Miss Louise Rainer, the Metro Goldwyn Mayer star who won the Motion Picture Academy Gold Cup for 1936 for her acting in "The Great Ziegfeld."

The parcel, which left Hongkong by the "Hongkong Clipper," contains an exquisitely wrought Chinese gown, presented to Miss Rainer by Metro Goldwyn Mayer (China) Inc., in appreciation of her fine acting in "The Good Earth," shortly to be shown here.

The parcel was handed personally to Capt. La Porte, commanding the "Hongkong Clipper" by Mr. B. Greenberg, Manager of the Hongkong office of M.G.M.

The "Bill of Lading" carries the notation, countersigned by Pan American Airways, that it is the "first Airway Bill ever made out to cover a trans-Pacific air express shipment from Hongkong to the United States."

One Fatality Last Week

Colony's Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, the result of which one person was killed and 17 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 25 years, died as the result of injuries received through falling from a motor lorry whilst in motion.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars. A bicycle rider and a motor lorry passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the 50 accidents, 14 were collisions between vehicles; 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes. Numbers and type of vehicles involved:

Private motor car	20
Motor lorry	10
Public motor car	6
Motor bus	10
Tramcar	7
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	4
Rickshaw	1

BOY STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

A fifteen-year-old schoolboy, who suddenly ran across Queen's Road Central this morning, had a narrow escape from death.

The boy, Lee Kam, was struck by a car driven by Dr. Shin, who was proceeding towards the city when the accident occurred.

Dr. Shin attended to the youth's injuries and then conveyed him to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious.

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7 p.m. French Music.
Violin Solo—In Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy, arr. Hartmann). . . . Yehudi Menuhin; Songs—Aupres de ma Blonde (Chant populaire de l'Alsace-Franco); Le p'tit Galop (Desrousseaux); . . . Jean Sebler; Vocal—C'est le Mal (Debussy); . . . Yvette Guilbert (Disceus); Pianoforte Solo—Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy); . . . Mark Hambourg; Songs—Clair de Lune (Paul Verlaine and Gabriel Faure); Lied (Catalle Mendes and E. Chabrier); . . . Mme. J. Bathory (Mezzo-Soprano); Songs—Revelens Cherie (Cyrtoroy); Colombella (Pierlas); . . . Tino Rossi (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Nat. Gonella and His Georgians.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Recital by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

The Witch of Bowden (Ogilvie and Smith); Danny Deever (Damsch); Speed (Flotsam and Jetsam).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Violoncello Recital by Hilda Arnold.

Sonata in G Minor . . . J. B. Locillet; Largo—Allegro—Poco allegro—Adagio—Allegro.

8.30 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

The Knave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth); Penny in the slot (Ashworth, arr. Hope); Your heart called wine (Edgar—Lewinck—Hayon); Vienna in Springtime (Leon—Pelosi).

8.45 p.m. "La Traviata" (Verdi)—Prelude, Act I, Played by Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. From the Studio. The Eighth of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. The J. H. Squire Castele Oetel.

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo); Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky, arr. Willoughby); Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Variety and Dance Music.

Orchestra—Sweet Memories; Romantic Waltz Medley; . . . Eddie Carroll and His Music; Fox Trot—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; . . . Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Vocal—Chavelito Del Genil; . . . Raquel Meller; Fox Trot—To Mary, with love; . . . Al Donahue and His Orchestra; To you, Sweetheart; . . . Henry King and His Orchestra; Banjo Solo—Medley; . . . Tarrant Bailey; Vocal—Melodrama of the Mice; . . . Flotsam and Jetsam; Fox Trols—Talking through my heart; You came to my rescue; . . . Henry King and His Orchestra; Orchestra—Smoke gets in your eyes; . . . Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Vocal—If I should lose you; . . . Turner Layton; Waltz—Give me your hand; . . . The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-5.45 p.m. (approx.). Additional European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles, and on Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 31.49 Metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the Results of the Open Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony, between H. D. Rumahn and S. A. Rumahn, to be played on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club. (By courtesy of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club).

Japanese Blamed For Rail Wreck

But Two Russians To Die For Crime

Moscow, Apr. 29.

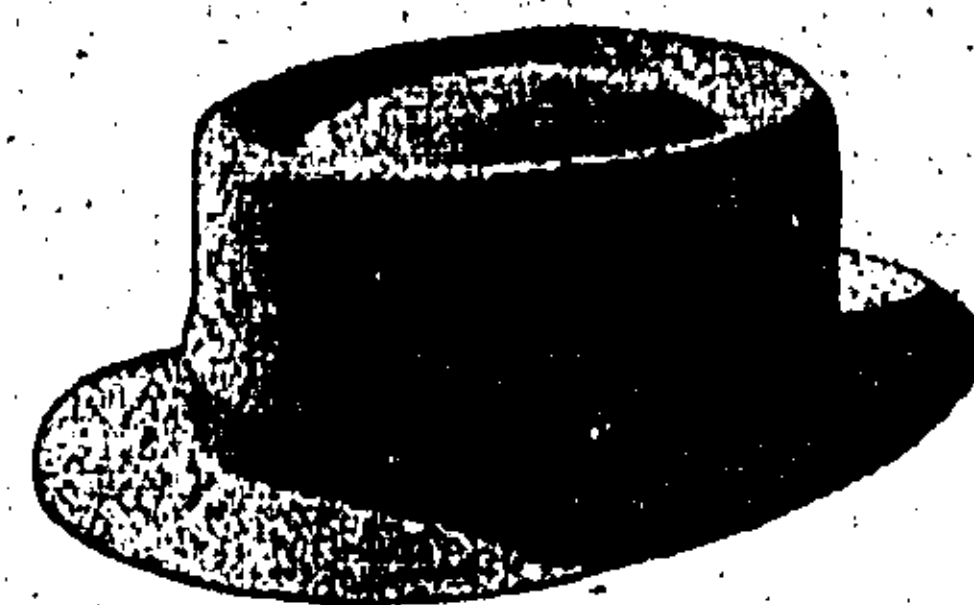
The Military Collegium of the Supreme Court has sentenced to death two accused, and others to long terms of imprisonment, on charges asking out of a rail disaster in which there were a number of casualties at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.

News of the tragedy was only made public to-day.

The court announced that the two principal accused were named Dmedov and Stet. They, with accomplices, are alleged to have acted under the direct orders of Japanese intelligence agents to cause the wreck.—Reuter.

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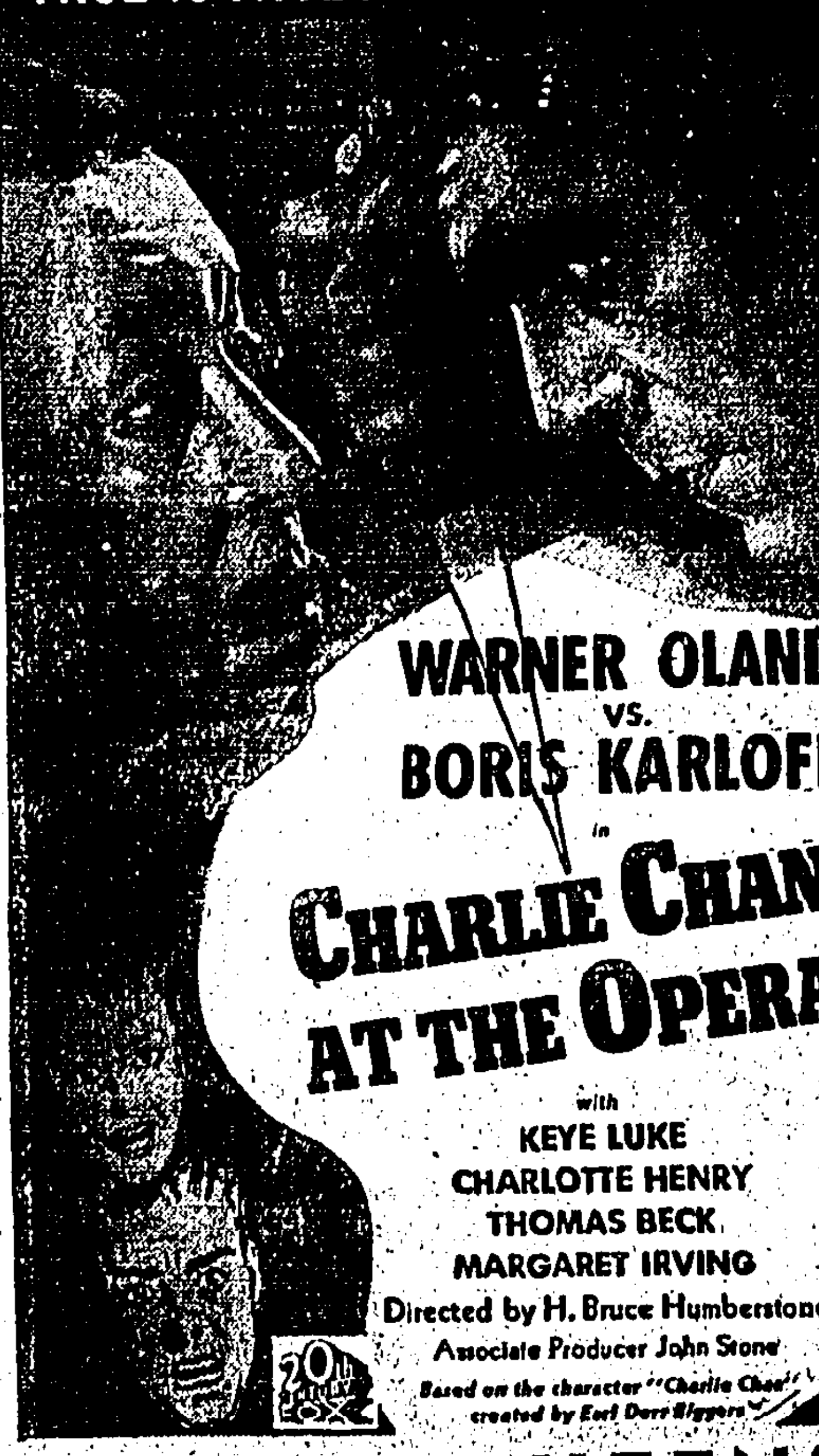


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TO-MORROW AT THE QUEEN'S

PAGH'S DEFICIENCY IN STROKE EQUIPMENT EXPOSED BY SULLIVAN IN CLUB TENNIS FINAL

In the main it was a match of baseline-driving, producing fast rallies. Pugh evidently hoped to finish Sullivan at variance with himself from the baseline, but the positions became reversed. It was Pugh who lacked stability off the ground. Sullivan drove perfectly, his most notable shots being on the backhand. He obtained fine control over the ball from the start, and it is a long time since we have seen such brilliant backhand-driving by a local player.

Tigers were booed by the crowd of 5,000 when they took the ice for the first overtime period.

At the end of the ordinary time Kelly, who had been cheered to the echo at Haringay recently as the hero of the England team in the World Championships, was booed by local supporters whenever he had the puck.

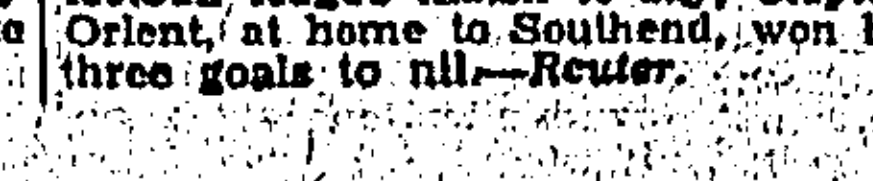
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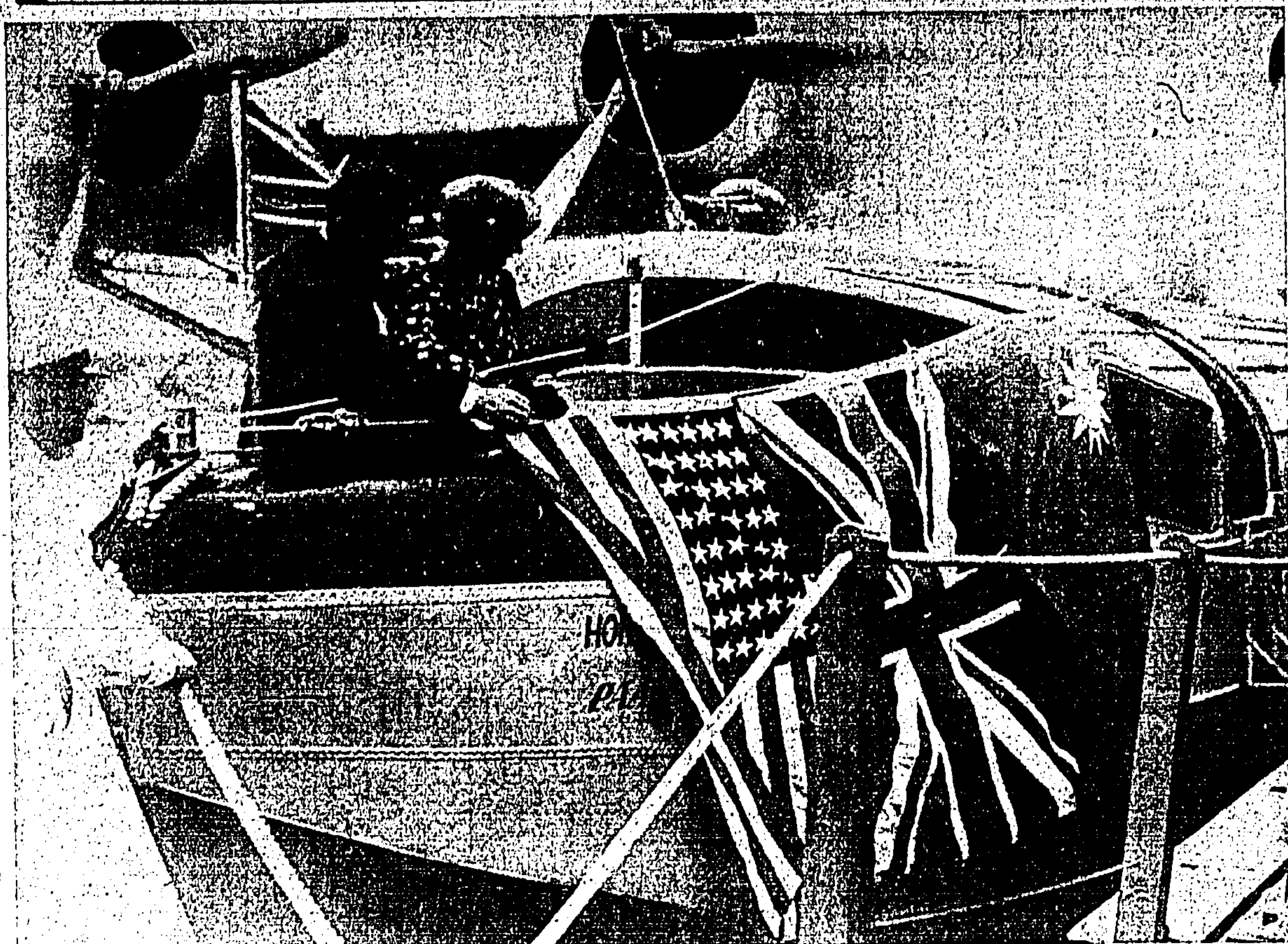
Jones rides E.C.B., Sibbritt will mount Sweet Content, Smirke will ride During Duchess, Bridgland has Coletts Badouche, Harry Wragg is given Field Fare, Lowrey rides Lady of Millar, Herbert mounts Burlington Lass and Beary will jockey Black Lashes.

Lotus has been withdrawn from the race.—*Reuter.*

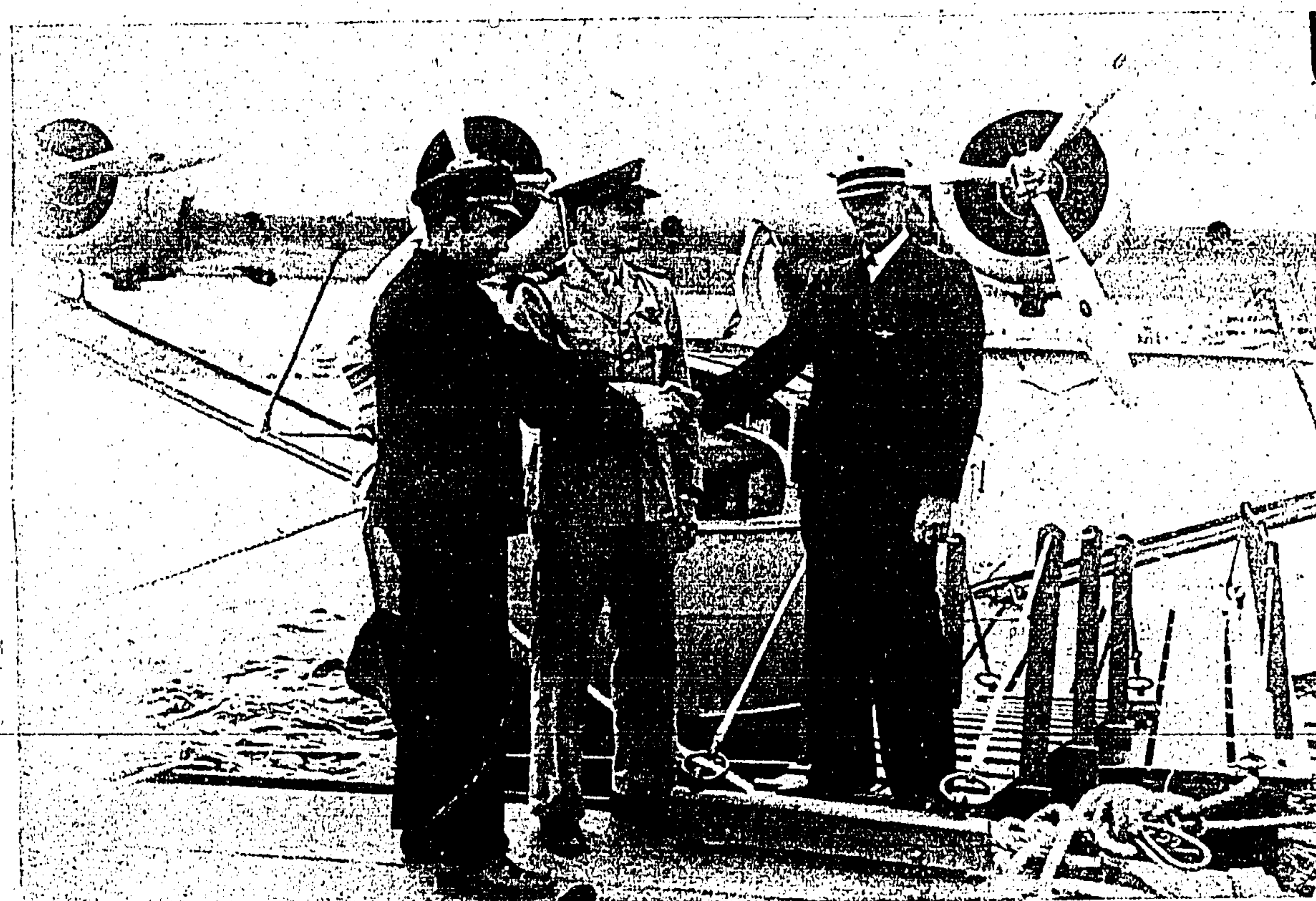
a quorum i.e. six. Co-incidently there were only six present. Was up C.B.A.



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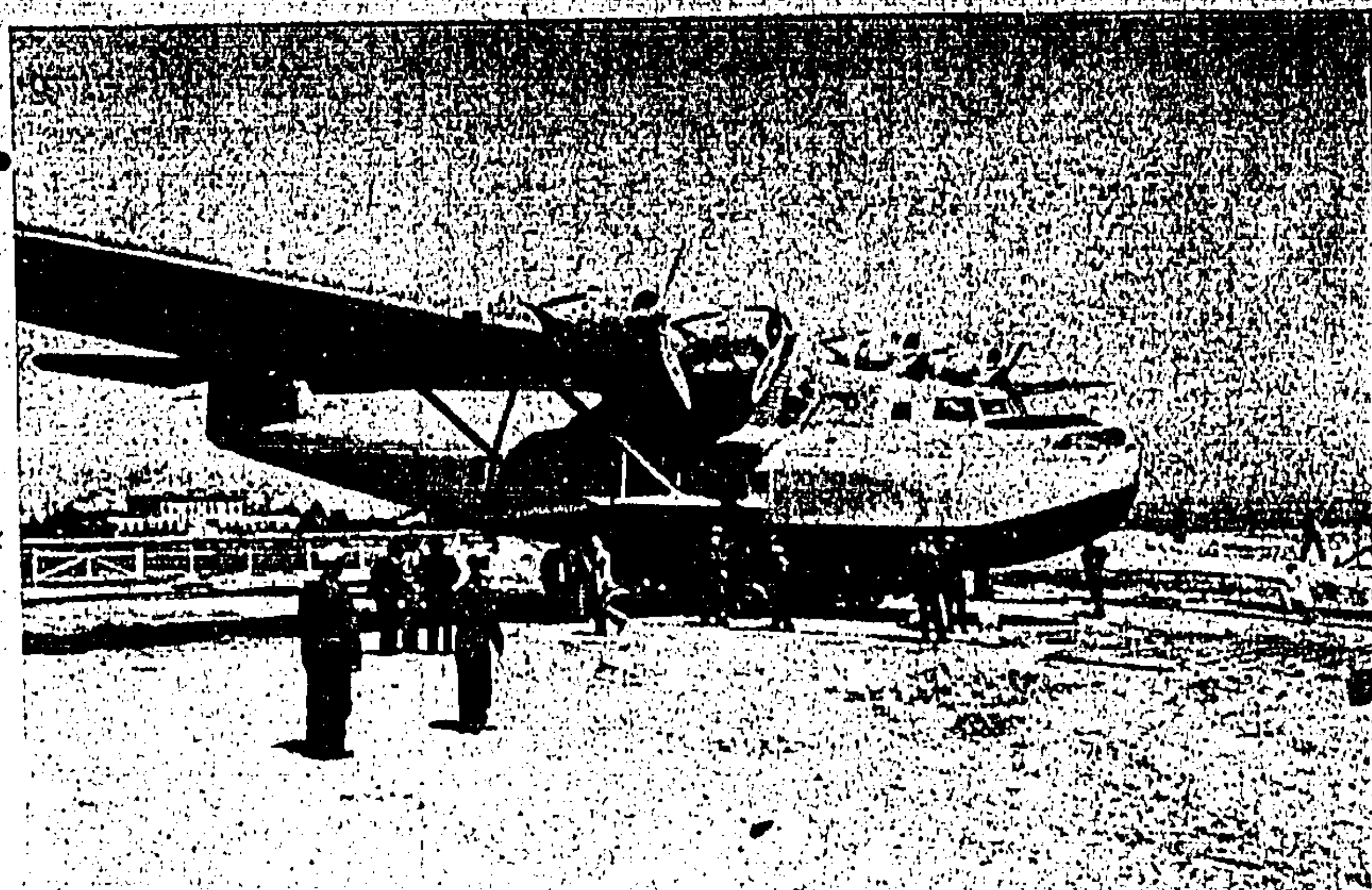
CHRISTENING THE CLIPPER.—Miss Judith Smith, daughter of the Officer Administering the Government, stood in the Cockpit to christen the Pan-American plane "Hongkong Clipper". She is shown in the act of performing the ceremony.—*King's Studio.*



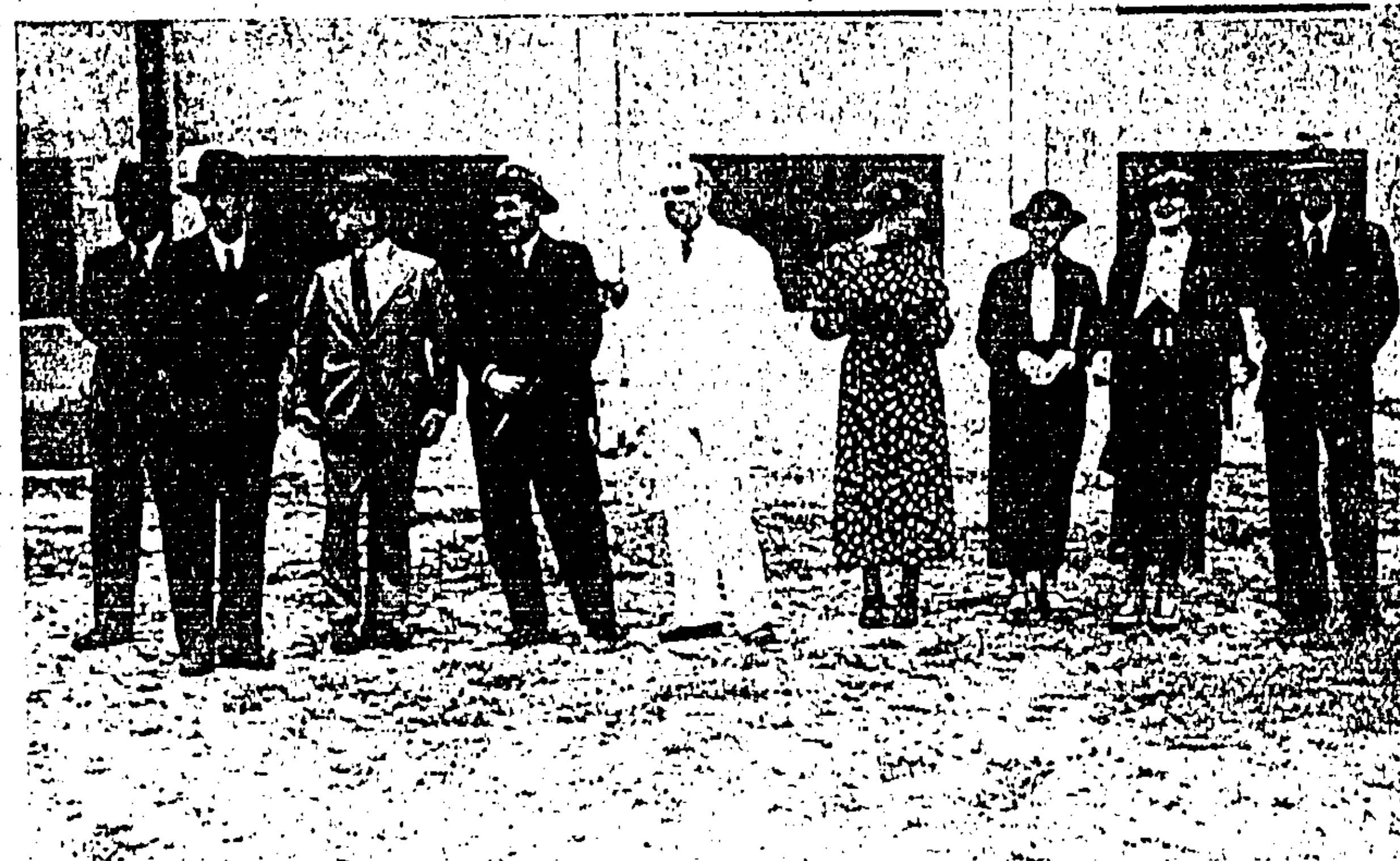
THREE AIRMEN WHO SPAN THE WORLD.—When the "Hongkong Clipper" arrived these three airmen met for first time. They are (left to right) the Commander of the C.N.A.C. plane; Captain Finnigan, Commander of the Delphinus, and Capt. la Porte, Commander of the "Hongkong Clipper". Clipper is in background.—*Ming Yuen.*



WATCH YOUR FEET! Sudden wave catches official party, standing at water's edge, unawares. "Watch your feet, you'll get wet!" Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith shouted as cameraman took this photograph. Mr. H. M. Bixby enjoys joke as he pulls O.A.G. away from water. Capt. la Porte, Clipper's Commander, was too late, got a soaking.—*Ming Yuen.*



AN HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH.—This photograph was taken in Alameda, California, by a NEA photographer, a few minutes before the Clipper left to inaugurate the trans-Pacific Service. The negatives were sent to the "Telegraph" in Hongkong by the plane, and were developed here. This is the first photograph to be reproduced in Hongkong after being sent by air mail from the United States.—*NEA Service.*



HERE SHE COMES.—A group at Kai Tak awaiting the arrival of the Clipper. The group includes Mr. H. M. Bixby (in white) Far Eastern representative of Pan American Airways and Mr. Moss, Superintendent of the Airport (second from left).—*King's Studio.*

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Nehru Militant In Reform Policy
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Allahabad, Apr. 29.
The Congress Party's working committee, before concluding its four-day session here, passed a resolution disapproving the appointment of interim ministries in the provinces.
The resolution expressed the opinion that acceptance of ministerial office by those not in the majority was a disservice to the country.
Discussion was devoted to future plans for the evolution of a uniform policy in the provinces, to meet the contingencies of the next few months. But considerable divergencies are revealed between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, Gandhi advising caution and gradual progress, Nehru urging the most militant programme.
—Reuter.

STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR TENANT STABBED IN SHOULDER

A sensational affray between a householder and a burglar occurred at 206 Lockhart Street in the early hours of this morning.
As a result, one of the tenants of the building, Fung Sui, aged 36, is in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from wounds inflicted with a sharp instrument.
According to a police report, Fung Sui discovered the burglar ransacking one of the rooms on the second floor of the building. He immediately raised the alarm and gave chase to the intruder.
When the intruder was cornered, he turned suddenly, a knife in his hand, and made several blows at Fung Sui, stabbing him in the shoulder. The burglar then made his escape.
Fung's condition is not regarded as serious. No arrests have yet been made.

CHINESE FLIER COMING HERE

BATAVIA-TO-SHANGHAI IS PRESENT OBJECT

China's best-known long-distance flier, Khou Kee-kan, is arriving in Hongkong on Sunday afternoon on a flight from Batavia to Shanghai.
He has previously flown from Batavia to England, and is famous throughout the East for his aviation activities.
He arrived at Singapore at noon yesterday, and took off this morning for Bangkok, where he is due this afternoon.
He will fly from Bangkok to Hanoi to-morrow, and will leave Hanoi at 8 a.m. on Sunday. He will remain at 2 p.m. and will remain until Monday or Tuesday.

STOLE BRONZE STORK

PAINTER ROBS NAVAL OFFICER

Surgeon Lieut.-Commander R. McVicker appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy this morning when, before Mr. W. Schofield, Chan Ho, a 19-year-old painter, was charged with larceny of a bronze stork from the garden of "Overbays," Repulse Bay.
Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant was seen carrying a sack in the garden of the house of a gardener. He was chased but got away. A little later he was seen by a house cooler, also of "Overbays," near Shouson Hill Road and was arrested.
The prosecuting officer asked for a serious view to be taken, and a fine of \$200, or three months' hard labour, was inflicted.

BORDER-FIXING PARLEY PLANS

Moscow, Apr. 29.
An agreement is understood to have been reached to resume the Mongolia-Manchukuo frontier conference at Manchuli on May 15.
—Reuter.

The delineation of this frontier has given rise to much controversy and not a few dangerous clashes in the past, and at the last conference of the nations concerned it seemed a settlement without arbitration would be impossible.

MRS. SIMPSON TO REQUEST DECREE ABSOLUTE MAY 3

London, Apr. 29.
Mrs. Ernest Simpson's application for her divorce decree nisi to be made absolute will come before Mr. Justice Bucknill on May 3.—Reuter.

Racing Time To Maintain Neutrality

Congress Rushes New Legislation

But Roosevelt Out At Sea, Fishing

Washington, Apr. 29.
In a dramatic race against time, the House of Representatives passed in under an hour the compromise Neutrality Bill.

This measure was worked out at a series of conferences between the leaders of both Houses of Congress, and the Senate is expected to pass the Bill before midnight to-day. It

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the wedding of Mr. A. G. Parker and Miss M. Jones, Mr. J. W. Hume and Miss Kathleen Fisher. There will also be several pictures taken at the Anzac Day ceremony at the Cenotaph.
Among other groups will be one of St. John's Cathedral choir, another taken at the sports held by the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, and one of the dinner dance recently held aboard the R.F.A. Appleleaf.

will then be carried by aeroplane to the Gulf of Mexico, where President F. D. Roosevelt is on a fishing trip aboard a destroyer. He must sign it before midnight Saturday to avoid a gap between the new and old Neutrality Act, the latter expiring at that hour.

Should he fail to sign in time it would be possible, and legal, to either annul or grant financial aid to either faction in the Spanish civil war.—Reuter.

BILL PASSED

Washington, Apr. 29.
The Senate has passed the Neutrality Bill.—Reuter.

MONTREUX PARLEYS SUCCEED

France And Egypt In Full Agreement

Montreux, Apr. 29.
The atmosphere at the Egyptian Capitulations Treaty conference perceptibly brightened with the return of the French delegate, M. de Tesson, and after his conference with the Egyptian Finance Minister it was announced that complete agreement had been reached on all outstanding points.

Details of the agreement will be communicated to the Conference to-morrow to enable the latter to conclude the drafting of a general convention and judicial reorganisation. Meanwhile, Egyptians have agreed to the insertion of a clause in the final pact, promising sympathetic consideration for the claims of judges, lawyers and officials of the mixed courts when they retire.—Reuter.

Clyde Yards Thriving On April Orders

London, Apr. 29.
New orders valued at £28,000,000 have been secured by Clyde ship-builders during the month of April, which is the highest total for any post-war month.
In addition to about 40 warships in course of construction, the Clyde has now 140 merchant ships on order, totalling 600,000 tons it is estimated.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

KING AND QUEEN TO SEE CUP FINAL TO-MORROW

London, Apr. 29.
The King and Queen, in a Royal Box decorated with 1,400 red roses, will head the Cup Final crowd at Wembley on Saturday, when last year's League Champions, Sunderland, will meet Preston North End.

Thousands of overseas visitors, including many Indian, have purchased tickets for the match. Sunderland is confident of winning for the first time in its history. But Preston has a clever and workmanlike team, and a match-winning centre forward, Frank O'Donnell, new Scottish international, who has scored in every round.

LABOUR CAPTURES NEW SEAT

Government Retains Two Others

Close Fights In By-Elections

London, Apr. 29.
The results of three by-elections were made known to-day. In two, the Government retained their seats, but at Central Wandsworth the Labour Party registered a gain.
Details:

CENTRAL WANDSWORTH

The vacancy in this division was caused by the death of Sir Henry Jackson (National Conservative) and the polling was as follows:
Major H.L. Nathan (Lab.) 12,400.
Mr. Roland Jennings (Con.) 11,921.

Labour majority 485.

BIRMINGHAM WEST

This by-election, caused by the death of Sir Austen Chamberlain, resulted as follows:
Mr. Hogg (Lab.) 12,552.
Mr. Crossman (Lab.) 9,632.

Con. majority 2,920.

STALYBRIDGE

The vacancy in this constituency was caused by the resignation through ill-health of Mr. Philip Dunne (National Conservative).
Result:
Mr. Trevor Cox (Nat. Con.) 21,901.
Rev. Gordon Lang (Lab.) 21,507.

Con majority 394.

—Reuter.

C.I.O. WINS NEW POWER IN U.S.

PACKARD EMPLOYEES IN LINE WITH UNION

Detroit, Apr. 29.
The United Automobile Workers' Union, affiliated with the Committee of Industrial Organisation, has won the right to represent all the Packard Motor Company employees, including non-union members, by a vote of over four to one.

The vote was conducted by the National Labour Relations Board, and is the first held in a motor factory since the enactment of the Wagner Act which, among other things, provides this medium for determining sole bargaining powers.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE FEARED

London, April 29.
The Mines Department was engaged to-day in final consultation with a view to bringing about an agreement between the Mineworkers' Federation, the final delegation conference of which is to meet to-morrow, to consider the action on the recent ballot of coalfields, which, by 64,546 votes to 61,446, authorised a strike to secure recognition of the Federation in Nottinghamshire, and the owners of the Harworth Colliery who refuse to negotiate with the local Union affiliated to the Federation.

A national strike on May 14 is mentioned in some quarters as a possibility, but general feeling is more optimistic and expects a settlement.

The Prime Minister, questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the position, said he was satisfied that everything possible was being done to find a solution of a very difficult problem.—British Wireless.

BLACK GUARDS KEEP PEACE

PLACED ON FOOTING WITH REGULAR ARMY

Berlin, Apr. 29.
By a decree signed by Herr Adolf Hitler to-day the Black Bodyguards and Hitler's own Black Lifeguards are placed on the same footing as the army for the purpose of quelling civil disorders. They are now entitled to use firearms.
Hand grenades and dynamite may also be used if it is absolutely necessary.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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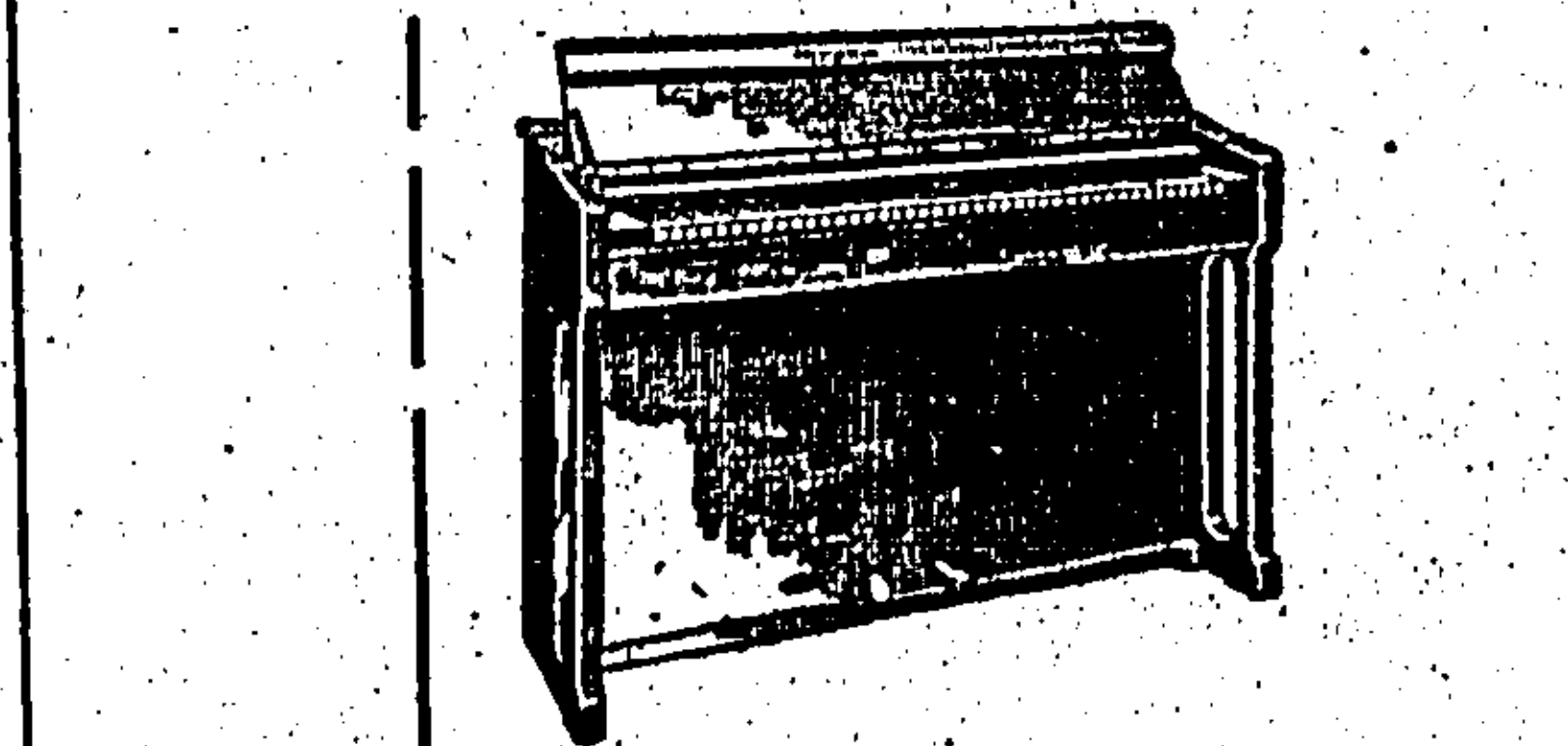
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